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RECORD YIELD OF CROPS.

Oats and Barley Surpass All Other Years in their Output—Banner Outlook for the Product of Farms.

This year's grain crops in the United States will be far in excess of last year's yield, it is estimated by the department of agriculture. It will be better than the average crop for the last ten years, and in the case of a number of products will make a new record.

The country's corn crop, estimated at 2,811,000,000 bushels, will be the largest in the nation's history, with the exception of the years 1906 and 1910, the former being the banner year with 2,927,000,000 bushels. As for the wheat crop, estimated at 680,000,000 bushels, that will rank fifth in size for the last twenty years.

RECORD OUTPUT OF OATS.

The oat crop, 1,207,000,000 bushels, will be the largest the country has gathered, surpassing by 21,000,000 bushels that of 1910, the previous record. In barley, too, this year will establish a new record, the estimated yield of $202,000,000 bushels being 24,000,000 bushels greater than that of 1906, the previous best year. The yield of rye, 35,000,000 bushels, will equal that of 1910, the former record year.

Of potatoes, which will amount this year to 371,000,000 bushels, ohly 1909, with its 389,000,000 bushels, produced a larger yield.

Value of this year's crops of corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye and potatoes, based on wholesale prices of December 1, 1911, reach a total of $3,523,000,000.

These crops may insure lower prices for food products in the next twelve months, especially in those articles that have been selling at nearly prohibitive figures. The effect of the large crops has already been seen in a decline of 8 to 10 cents a bushel in grain prices since the first week in July.

Other crops included in the report are :

Buckwheat—Condition, 88 4 ; acreage, 835,000 ; yield, 19 3 ; production, 16,000,000. Last year's crop, 17,549,000 bushels.

Tobacco—Condition, 82 8 ; yield, 820 6 ; production, 980,000,000. Last year's crop, 905,109,000 pounds.

Flax—Condition, 87 5; yield, 9 4 ; production, 28,000,000. Last year's crop, 19,370,000 bushels.

Rice—Condition, 86 3 yield, 31 9 ; production, 23,000,000. Last year's crop, 22,934,000 bushels.

Hay—Condition, 91 0 ; yield, 1 49 ; production, 73,000,000. Last year's crop, 55,000,000 tons.

Apples—Condition, 65 8. Last year's condition, 53 9 per cent.

Walters-McGrath.

From Freeport (Ill.) Bulletin.

Wilbur Walters, of Bellefonte, Pa., and Miss Lillian Mcgrath, of Lancaster township, were married at 8 o'clock this morning at the home of Mrs. H. S. Furst, two miles north of Freeport. A wedding breakfast was served the couple and their friends who attended the wedding and they took the Illinois Central train for a wedding tour. Rev. W. H. Pierce performed the ceremony.

Anti-Saloon League Talk.

In the Evangelical church, Centre Hall, on Sunday morning, Dr. G. W. Shaffer, of Bellevue, will speak in the interests of the Anti-Saloon League. In the afternoon he will speak at Linden Hall and in the evening at Lemont. Dr. Shaffer is a strong man in the work, and will be capable of giving his audience an abundance of truths on the subject that is enlisting the support of men and women in every section of the state.

Transfer of Real Estate.

D. B. Pletcher et al admrs to Henry Pletcher, tract of land in Howard twp. $1809 25.

Margaret Hartswick to Adam Hartswick, tract of land in College twp. $205.

H. G. Strohmeier et ux to Daniel Wion, tract of land in Centre Hall. $180.

Agnes Haddock's heirs to Hugh Collins, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $350.

Joseph H. Dunkle et ux to Sadie Tressler, tract of land in Walker twp. $600.

Edwin D. Roan et ux to William Burnside, tract of land in Benner twp. $500.

W. H. Noll Jr. exr. to Salinda Sloteman, tract of land in Spring twp. $550.

Jacob Chronister et ux to Xopher Houck, tract of land in Half Moon twp. $2400.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to Daniel R. Lebkicker, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $35.

Miles Ryman et al to Mary E. Heaton of land in Milesburg boro. $6000.

Plow repairs of all kinds.—Webers.

Telephone News.

From Keystone Gazette.

In order to have its plant in the very best condition when the new common battery central office is opened, the Bell Telephone Company will start to work at once on new construction and rearrangements on a great deal of its outside wire. It is expected that the new office will be opened about December 1st. According to W. S. Mallalieu, Local Manager, the Company is anxious to have everything in such shape that Bellefonte will have a telephone service second to no other city of its size in the country. Much of the overhead wiring will be replaced by cable. Altogether over 12,200 feet of cable will be placed and in addition there will be about 265 feet of underground cable. The placing of the wires in cable in which from 25 to 200 or 300 wires are grouped together and sheathed in a lead coat, provides a much better and more certain service as there is no danger of trouble from storms and wind. In addition there will be a great deal of rewiring in order to provide for the semi-selective ringing which, it is believed, will greatly please the subscribers. The total cost of this new construction will amount to over $11,000. Mr. Mallalieu stated that he expected a growth of at least 150 new subscribers as soon as the work is finished.

The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania will follow up its other work in this vicinity with the entire rebuilding of toll line between Lewistown and Bellefonte, a distance of about 30 miles. It is stated that the reconstruction of this line would be done in order to bring it up to the standard Bell specification so that the best of toll service might be given. The work involves the placing of 309 new poles, and the balance of the line will be thoroughly gone over. The expenditure for this work will amount to over $6900.

LOCALS

Before you try to make somebody green with jealousy, be sure you are not color blind.

Merchant W. A. and Mrs. Odenkirk, on Saturday, went to Glenn Iron to be with old friends there until Monday morning.

Harry Hubler, who is an employe of the Pennsy, had been at Millerstown for some weeks, but on Saturday was sent to Millmont as a substitute for the agent there.

The State Forestry Academy, at Mont Alto, will graduate nine young men in its class of 1912. Appropriate exercises will be held today (Thursday) at the Academy.

Miss Tacy Kreamer, who makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Heckman, in Johnstown, came to Centre Hall last week to visit her parents, and former associates here.

Mrs. Mary Shoop lost a pair of double lense, gold rimmed spectacles, on Wednesday of last week, between Grange Park and her home. She will suitably reward any one who returns them.

Mrs. Terie Fishburn, of Sunbury, and daughters, Laura and Mary, are at the home of Samuel J. Rowe in Centre Hall, Mrs. Fishburn and Mrs. Rowe being sisters. The children are on a vacation from the I. O. O. F. orphanage at Sunbury.

Miss Alice Thompson, daughter of James Thompson, at State College, for several days last week, entertained Misses Catharine and Alberta Thompson, and then accompanied them to Centre Hall to be their guest at the hotel, where their mother is staying for the present.

With the view of gathering up a few stray walnut trees and preparing them for shipment to foreign lands, R. D. Killian, of Lewisburg came to Centre Hall last week. In the eastern end of Penns Valley, a number of trees were bought by him, and with those he will be able to find here will make up a car load.

Rev. F. W. Barry and Rev. J. M. Rearick have arranged to exchange pulpits next Sunday. The appointments on this charge are Tusseyville, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon, and Centre Hall, evening. Rev. Barry and sisters will attend a family reunion at Spruce Creek during the latter part of this week. An effort will be made to induce Rev. Rearick to remain here until after the Sunday-school picnic on Thursday of next week.

About fifty of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Musser, of near Bellefonte, on Friday evening, gathered at the Musser home to celebrate an anniversary of Mrs. Musser. The affair was a real surprise to Mrs. Musser, and was a very enjoyable event. Mr. and Mrs. Musser are highly regarded in the community in which they live, and many who did not participate in the event join in wishing Mrs. Musser many happy birthdays in the future.

HIMSELF.

T. R., the Third Term Candidate Did It All, Yet He Needed a "George."

Theodore Roosevelt as a candidate for the presidency is a unique figure. He did it all himself.

There was a prejudice against a third term. He swept it away. William H. Taft was his friend and protege. He cut Taft's political throat. Robert M. LaFollette had been promised his support. He deliberately sacrificed him. The Republican party stood in his way. He ripped it wide open.

Mr. Roosevelt is not only our first third-term candidate; he is also the first candidate for the presidency self-nominated. In the old parties there were differences of opinion concerning him. To make everything favorable and harmonious he organized a new party and devoted it to the service of the Lord.

He called it to meet in national convention. He gave it its name. He prepared its temporary and permanent organization. He told it what it "stood for," in a speech of 20,000 words. He wrote the platform. He drew on George W. Perkins for money. He named his running mate. Last but by no means least, he proposed himself and nominated himself without opposition and, amid enthusiasm rarely equalled, he proudly accepted, all by himself.

It is with himself, therefore, that we are to reckon hereafter. It is the desperate greed and the fertile resource of of himself that must now be matters of public concern. Owing little to anybody but himself for the exalted position in which we now find him, how much higher can he lift himself by his own boot straps?

Shall the answer be left to himself?

157 Surprise Party.

The surprise birthday party given in honor of Mrs. William Bressler, on the Luse farm, east of Old Fort, mention of which was briefly made last week, was attended by the following persons : Mr. and Mrs. George Benner, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer and children Bertha, Viola, Mabell, Ray, Jacob and Franklin, Mrs. Clyde Detrow and children Erma, Anna, Mary, Ray and John, Mr. and Mrs. William Homan and family, Edward, Ralph and Ernest, and Cora Homan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Homan, of State College, Mr. Samuel Stump and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman and family, Vera and Fernie, Mr. George Bryan and family, Mr. Shaffer and children Clara, Mary, Paul and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Slack and children, Fred, John and Russel, Dr. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John Geary, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, and children Grace and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. William Guisewite, of Aaronsburg, Mr. and Mrs. David Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. John Luse and daughter Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter, Mrs. Andrew Zettle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nain Sweetwood, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Luse and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Luse and children, Cora and William, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Smith and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Auman and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bradford and daughter Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crawford and son Newton, Mr. and Mrs. David Meyer, Mr. David Bloom, Harold and James Keller, Archie Moyer, Harry Burris, William Bradford, Robert Burchfield, Raymond Walker, Miss Anna Shunk, Nina Slick and Elsie Slick, Edna Murray, Mabel Crotzer. The evening was spent very pleasantly and many useful gifts were presented to Mrs. Bressler. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, lemonade, candies and popcorn were served. On departing all wished Mrs. Bressler many more happy birthdays.

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To Local Ministers.

In compliance with a resolution passed by the delegates to the International Bible Students Convention, at Washington, D. C, the Reporter extends to the local ministers space in these columns to express an opinion on the famous "Anti-Hell-Fire and Brimstone" resolution adopted by the body named. Of course, the request is made that the expressions be as brief as possible.

Two More New Dwelling Houses.

Two more new dwelling houses not heretofore mentioned in these columns will be erected in Centre Hall. C. D. Bartholomew purchased a portion of the Logan house from Clement Luse, and this will be rolled onto one of the lots on the new street laid out by Mr. Bartholomew. Samuel Shoop will erect a home for himself opposite the school house, on the lot now occupied by S. H. Kneply's smithshop.

Fertilizers—any grade, or the raw material if you wish to do your own mixing.—Webers.

WILL LOSE STATE.

Pennsylvania Will Be Carried By Democrats for Wilson.

A dispatch from Washington says that Pennsylvania Republican members of the house are in despair over the prospect that confronts them as a result of the agreement between Roosevelt and Flinn at Chicago to place a complete Bull Moose ticket in the field in the Keystone State. Two of the perturbed members admitted that the third ticket plan will mean not only the loss to the Republicans of more than a majority of the congressional seats in the state, but the loss of the state ticket and the presidential electoral tickets of both the Taft and Roosevelt factions as well. Woodrow Wilson, and the Democrats, they said, would make practically a clean sweep of every contested office, with the exception of a Republican congressional candidate here and there. "No such slaughter of Republicans has ever been seen as will take place in the state this fall if the Bull Moose program is carried out," said one of the Republican members.

The Boys of Company A.

The following poem composed by Dr. Alfred Beirly, of Chicago, Illinois, and also set to music by him, is dedicated to the surviving veterans of Company A, 148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers Infantry, for the occasion of their half century mustering-in anniversary, on August 24th, to be held at Reberaburg.

One hundred valiant sons, that heard the Nation's call,
From out our midst * went forth to war, some fifty years ago.
No braver boys and true were mustered for the fray,
We greet you, one and all, for you our hearts with love o'erflow.

From hillside and from plain, workshop and the mine,
Two million men and more with pride obeyed their Country's call.
No braver sons than you enlisted for the strife,
On many a field you charged the foe to conquer, one and all.

The days were dark and sad, all hearts were filled with woe,
When men and brothers, North and South were battling in their might.
For four long, bitter years the long conflict raged,
Till victory that crowned your arms the foemen put to flight.

REFRAIN

Three cheers for Company A, One Hundred Forty-eighth, P. V.
The living here we greet, — the sainted dead from strife are free.
We hail you, noble veterans, so gallant, true and brave,
You heard the call and volunteered our Nation's life to save.

* Brush Valley, Centre County, Pa.

Building Condensary at Spring Mills.

The Penn Condensed Milk Company, granted a charter by the state last week, began operations on the erection of its plant at Spring Mills, according to a statement sent out by residents of the thriving town. The company recently purchased from C. P. Long the lot on which the planing mill now stands, which is 350 by 150 feet in size. They also purchased the building formerly used by the Wilson brothers as a skimming station. This building is equipped with all the necessary machinery and fixtures, and adjoining it has been erected a boiler and engine room which has been equipped with a 30 horse power engine. The main building will be 164x96 feet in size with an annex 60x40 feet. It will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible and when finished will be equipped with all the latest improved machinery. The building operations are under the supervision of L. F. Miller, of the Mill Hall Condensary company. The company has already begun to buy milk.

LOCALS.

Think of it ! frost getting the corn is beginning to be discussed !

Frank Allison, son of Hon. William Allison, of Spring Mills, will become a student in Mercersburg Academy, at Mercersburg, at the opening of the fall term of that institution.

Let us have the good old kind of hot weather to correspond with the good old cold weather we did have.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bible, of Altoona, last week were at the home of the former's parents, near Centre Hill.

Mrs. Charles W. Geary, of Altoona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rossman, was entertained over Sunday by Miss Anna Mitterling at her home in Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, drove to Centre Hall on Friday evening. Mr. Noll handles the Cortright metal shingles, and is also an experienced house painter and decorator.

The Orangeville (Illinois) Courier printed this notice of interest to Reporter readers : James Conley and wife, of Freeport, and Mr. Conley's mother from Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the home of S. E. Bolender and wife.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary Meek, wife of George Y. Meek, died at their home in Sinking Valley, four miles from Tyrone. She was ailing for twelve long years and bedfast the past two years. The deceased was a daughter of David and Jennie Fye, of Ferguson township, this county, where she was born October 30, 1844. She was first married in 1864 to Henry Royer who died of fever contracted in the Union service in the Civil War. Their one daughter, Mrs. H E Homan, of State College, survives. In 1868 she was married to George Y. Meek, and her husband with two sons and two daughters are left to mourn their loss. The latter are David G. B. Meek, cashier of the First National Bank of Juniata ; Mrs. Lulu Armstrong, wife of Frank S. Armstrong, of Williamsburg ; Miss Millie and Ralph, at home. The deceased also leaves the following brothers and sisters : D. Henry Fye, of Tyrone ; Adam C. Fye, of Boulder, Col. ; Mrs. Frank B. Homan and Mrs. A. B. Struble, of State College ; Mrs. Jacob Rhone, of Rochester, and Mrs. Clayton Struble, of Pennsylvania Furnace. Interment was made in Grand View cemetery, Tyrone.

Emanuel Garbrick, one of the well known and highly esteemed residents of Zion, died at his home at that place on Tuesday night of last week from fatty degeneration of the heart. Mr. Garbrick's death was most sudden and caused a profound shock and sorrow to his family and host of friends. The former have the deep sympathy of all who knew the departed father and husband. He had been in his accustomed health on the day of his death, but about nine o'clock complained of severe pains in the region of the heart. From that time he grew rapidly worse and died at the above named time.

Emanuel Garbrick was born in Marion township, March 17, 1845, thus he was aged sixty-seven years, four months and nineteen days. During practically all his active lifetime Mr. Garbrick followed the occupation of a farmer and was highly successful in his chosen vocation. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Mary Catharine Vonada, with the following children : Mrs. William Corman, Mrs. Samuel Clevenstine and Mrs. Myrl Kerstetter, of Zion, Misses Annie and Minnie Garbrick, at home. One daughter, Mrs. Viola Love, preceded him in death. One brother and one sister are also left, namely, Jacob Garbrick, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. John Ishler.

Funeral services were held in his late home on Sunday following his death, conducted by Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D., and Rev. Hoover. Burial was made in the Zion cemetery.

The day after he reached his home at State College from the Bellefonte hospital, McKinley Osman died on Saturday afternoon. It appears Mr. Osman, who just five weeks before, fell from a tree and injured his spine, had set his mind on again reaching his home, and on doing so yielded, and death was the consequence. The unfortunate man was fully aware that he could not recover, and, in fact, wished to be relieved by death.

Mr. Osman was a carpenter by trade, and was a resident of State College and vicinity for many years. He was a son of David Osman, one of his three surviving brothers being Frank D. Osman, of near Centre Hall. His age was fifty-seven years. Interment was made on Tuesday morning, Rev. Sassaman of the Lutheran church officiating.

There survive a wife, nee Miss Catharine Bloom, one son Otis, in Canada, who was unable to attend the funeral, and a daughter, Miss Lizzie, at home.

Sterl Myers, youngest of the two interesting children of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meyers, of Martha Furnace, died at his home Thursday evening of last week. A week previous the little fellow, who was two years old last June, probably pulled over on himself a kettle containing boiling water. There were only about three quarts of water, but it was enough to cause fatal burns. The mother had left the child only a moment before the accident. All that could be done by skilled physicians was done to save his life and ease his suffering, but the shock was too much for him. The funeral was held at the Martha Furnace cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Joseph Davidson, of Union township, aged seventy years, at his home after an illness of six months.

William Spicer, of Gum Stump, aged sixty-six years.

There was some rain on Saturday, and it was just in time to get the oats.

The best wheelbarrows made—either all wood or wood and iron.—Webers.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Grass seed and clover seed—Webers.

R. Porter Odenkirk and daughter, of Burnham, came to Centre Hall last week to visit Mrs. Mary Odenkirk.

The Penn Condensed Milk Company, Spring Mills, was granted a charter by the State last week.

Friday of last week, Mrs. John Kreamer went to Reading where she entered a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Hannah Smith, in this issue of the Reporter, advertises her real estate located three miles west of Centre Hall, for sale.

The members of the Methodist Sunday-school, in Centre Hall, had a most delightful time at their picnic held on Grange Park, at Centre Hall, on Wednesday of last week.

From clerk in the First National Bank in Bellefonte to a position in the National Bank of Commerce is the advanced step Charles Luckenbach recently took.

Misses Mary and Mildred R. Snyder, of Glen Rock, nieces of Rev. S. A. Snyder, of Centre Hall, are at his home and will remain until about the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Ilgen, son and daughter, of Tamaqua, last week were at the home of the former's brother, Wallace Ilgen, east of Centre Hall. Mr. Ilgen, who will be recalled as a former principal of the High School, called at this office on Friday.

Adam Heckman and son Charles, of Lamar, were at Spring Mills on Saturday and Sunday, and also stopped at Centre Hall for a brief time. The former is the father of S. H. Heckman, of Johnstown, who is now at the Kreamer home in Centre Hall.

Stanton Funk, of Wilkinsburg, is a guest of the Barrys at the Lutheran parsonage in Centre Hall. Mr. Funk, six weeks ago, underwent an operation for appendicitis, and is here to regain strength. In September he will enter the Susquehanna University, at Selinsgrove, as a student.

Miss Sarah Neff will enter Pennsylvania State College as a student in September when the regular fall term opens. She is the eldest daughter of Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Neff, and prepared for college in the local High School under her father as principal. She was one of the best pupils in her class, and will, no doubt, maintain that position during her college work.

The annual gathering of the Susquehanna district association of the Knights of the Golden Eagle will be held at Renovo on Labor day. Events of various kinds are scheduled and the Renovo lodge has offered a number of prizes. Seven counties are represented in the association : Lycoming, Clinton, Montour, Columbia, Union, Centre and Northumberland.

P. Gross Yearick, of Philadelphia, is making his annual visit to Penns Valley, and is dividing the time between Centre Hall and Aaronsburg. While here he is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Mingle. Mr. Yearick has been in Philadelphia for many years, and is the senior member of the firm of Yearick Brothers, dealers in coal. Their business is extensive, and is growing each year.

John Snavely, of Spring Mills, sports an unusually handsome ice cream wagon, and makes tours through various sections of Penns Valley, carrying ice cream with him, which is sold in any quantity. Mr. Snavely manufactures the ice cream from cream produced on his farm, and the Snavely brands are becoming very popular. Shipments are also made over the railroad to a number of dealers in nearby towns.

The Philadelphia Record is offering a handsome photogravure of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, the Democratic candidate for President, to all persons who subscribe to that paper for four months daily, or who renew their subscription for an equal period. A four months' subscription order costs $1.00, payable in advance. The picture is well worth framing. When you subscribe, specify whether the picture is desired.

S. H. Heckman came from Johnstown the latter part of last week, and joined Mrs. Heckman and daughter Catharine in their visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kreamer, in Centre Hall. Mr. Heckman is general manager of the Penn Traffic Store Company, an institution that expects to do a business of two million dollars between the first of January and thirty-first of December of the present year. It is the largest store of the kind in the city. Mr. Heckman began with the firm in a much humbler position than general manager, but his deep interest in his work and ability to take care of the departments over which he was placed, earned for him the place he now holds.

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PEONIES AND WILD ROSES.

The modest Quaker beauties, the wild roses, fill the woods and the gorgeous queens of Sheba, the peonies, the gardens. On old-fashioned lawns, when the cultivation of pinks and pansies, hollyhocks and morning glories almost exhausted the horticultural knowledge and experience, the peony camé as some Nell Gwynn, triimphant in satins, flush with beauty, and radiant in health, to startle the serenity of a proper and decorous community—as if she stepped suddenly into the quiet of the place, laughing, and did not know that wondering eyes were peering through the blinds from all the houses along the streets. She did not come as a Madame Pompadour, fascinating, but dangerous, nor wonderful, but sinister, like a princess of the Borgias, nor poppylike, a drugged beauty, but wholesome even if a king's favorite. And precise places drew back a bit as if this radiant thing were apt to overpower well schooled senses and send sedate old gentlemen into inconsiderate courses after blameless lives, says the Chicago Tribune. It was too gorgeous arising by the demure pansy and sweet-scented pink. To greater horticultural sophistication the peony now comes like a laughing, robust maid with arms akimbo, with a complexion of marvelous red and white. She would not languish in a drawing-room with perfumes and sweets, but must be out in the sunlight.

The other day a steamship from Glasgow arrived at New York with a passenger list of sixty people, one-half of whom were young women engaged to be married. Thirty young men—their prospective bridegrooms—were waiting at the pier to receive them. There are those who look upon the incident as a blow to native industry. American legislators have been busy protecting home products of many kinds. There are laws on the statute books forbidding the importation of contract labor. Home-grown potatoes are protected, but there is no law guarding the home-grown girl from foreign competition by forbidding the importation of contract brides. The marriage market in America is open to all the world. So far no voice has been raised in protest against this anomalous state of things. Perhaps it is because young marriageable American women are unorganized and without a vote. Perhaps it is because they do not fear competition.

Surely the science of chemistry has made long strides since the days of Paracelsus, when men can analyze elements at a distance of ninety-five millions of miles and undertake to pronounce upon the characteristics of a form of matter which so far has not been encountered on earth, but has been discovered to exist in the sun. Prof. J. N. Nicholson of the British Royal Astronomical society, says there is reason to believe the spectrum is now revealing in the corona of the sun a more elementary form of matter than any yet discovered on the earth. It is proposed to call this elementary substance "nebulium." Professor Nicholson says the spectrum of the far-distant nebulae in the depths of space indicates that they are composed of this same "nebulium," which is coming to light in the solar radiations. "Nebulium" is considered as being a lighter gas than hydrogen.

An instance of the composition of the death lists from heat was afforded in a report from Chicago concerning the mortality. Some specifications were given concerning ten deaths. Of those three were drowned, two had necks broken from falls, one man cut his throat, another fell from a building, an infant, four days old, died without medical attention and two dropped dead, both being inside of buildings when the fatal stroke came. This way of manufacturing heat mortality lists would be humorous if it were not so likely to be injurious.

Summer resort keeper in Maine reports hundreds of swordfish in the vicinity of his hostelry. The sea serpent will not arrive until his imagination is in midsummer form.

A slap on the cheek may improve the complexion, as a beauty expert tells us, but we have a vague suspicion that it will not improve the temper.

A Finn, taking part in the Olympic games at Stockholm, has succeeded in throwing the discus so far that the Greek who invented the discus would probably be unable to find it if he were there. Thus we see how the world has progressed.

A scientist says that only the female mosquitoes prey on human beings. However, show no mercy to the male on that account. And when in doubt, swat anyhow.

PRESIDENT TAFT VETOES WOOL BILL

Asserts it Would Destroy Industries and Cause Idleness.

WANTS NEW MEASURE PASSED

Hopes Congress Will Adopt Rates Based On Tariff Board's Report, Which He Can Approve.

Washington. — As was expected, President Taft crushed hopes of revision of the ad valorem duties on wood, or Schedule K, during the present session of Congress by vetoing the second bill passed within a year.

The President sent to Congress with the returned bill an exhaustive message of disapproval of the action of Congress for ignoring the findings of the Tariff Board in its revision, which, he maintained, would bring disaster to home industries.

The bill provided for an ad valorem duty of 29 per cent. on raw wool and a duty of 49 per cent. on clothes. In his veto message Mr. Taft contended that he could not act in conformity with the dictates of his conscience and the platform upon which he was elected if he allowed the woolen schedule to become law.

He expressed the hope that another bill would be sent up which he could sign, as he sincerely desired to aid in cheapening the cost of necessities so far as it could be done without violence to the principle of protection for the workingman to which he was committed.

The President's disapproval of the wool bill is to be followed with vetoes of the Steel and the Cotton bills. The Sugar bill is likely to be vetoed, as is the Excise Tax bill, the latter probably on the ground that the President regards it as unconstitutional.

POISONED COFFEE KILLS.

George M. Nicholas, a Wealthy Farmer, Dies In Great Agony.

Harrisonburg, Va.—Under circumstances suggesting foul play, George M. Nicholas, 69 years old, an accentric hermit-like ex-Confederate soldier and one of the wealthiest farmers in the county, died after drinking poisoned coffee.

His housekeeper, Miss Jane Hopkins, and two farm laborers, James Taylor and Richard Brown, the latter a negro, were made desperately ill by the coffee. Several others at the table, including C. H. Nicholas, of Harrisonburg, a brother of the dead man, drank no coffee and escaped harm.

One physician, Dr. Frank Miller, of Goods Mill, worked heroically with the four sufferers for several hours. Antidotes were administered. All responded to treatment except Mr. Nicholas, who got out of his bed and died sitting in his chair, after hours of agony. Coroner Biedler, of Harrisonburg, made an autopsy on the body. Sheriff Carickhoff and Commonwealth's Attorney Harrison are on the scene. It is reported that threats had been made against the aged man's life.

Mr. Nicholas, who had never married, had accumulated a fortune estimated at over $200,000 and lived on his 490-acre farm, his housekeeper being the only other occupant of the house.

DIXON ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

Montana Senator To Direct Progressive Party Campaign.

Chicago.—Senator Joseph M. Dixon, of Montana, was elected chairman of the National Committee of the Progressive party at a meeting of the committee.

Senator Dixon was managing director of the Roosevelt campaign before the Republican Convention and acted as chairman of the provisional national committee which managed the convention of the new party.

O. K. Davis was elected secretary of the committee.

TO ASK FOR DOMINICAN LOAN.

Republic Wants Money To Make War Upon Haiti.

Washington.—The Dominican Minister here, Dr. Don Francisco J. Peynado, has been instructed by his Government to arrange for a loan of $100,000 to enable the Dominican Republic to war upon Haiti. The State Department will try to dissuade the two republics from their present war-like intentions.

Indian 100 Years Old Dead.

Guthrie, Ok.—Richard Whitehorse, head chief of the Otoe Indians for 40 years, and said to be more than a hundred years old, is dead at his home near Red Rock, Ok.

Dangers Of Photography.

Kiel, Germany.—The five English yachtsmen who were arrested on August 4 at Eckernfoerde, in Schleswig-Holstein, on the charge of espionage, were released. They were accused of taking photographs of important points along the Schleswig-Holstein coast, including the harbors and bays, but the police admit now that the suspected men seem only to have been guilty of foolhardy photography, of which they now know the risk.

THE BULL MOOSE ENTERS RING

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BURNS TO DEATH IN HIS PALACE

Haiti's President Victim of His Own Caution.

400 KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Powder Magazine Which He Had Stored There To Be Ready For An Uprising Explodes and Sets Fire To the Palace.

Port au Prince, Haiti.—The national palace was blown up by a powder explosion and burned to the ground and the President of the Republic of Haiti, General Cincinnatus Leconte, perished. Members of his family, who were awakened by the terrific shock, found themselves almost surrounded by flames but managed to make their way to safety.

The first explosion was followed by others when the fire reached the cellars of the palace, where a great quantity of ammunition was stored. So great was the force of the explosion that a number of small cannon, fragments of iron and shells were thrown for great distances in all directions. Many palace attendants were killed and it is estimated that the casualty list will reach 400 persons killed or injured.

For a time a great panic prevailed and the military authorities immediately took charge of the situation. The explosion occurred shortly after 3 o'clock in the morning, and within an hour, when the fire, which was confined to the palace, was extinguished, the structure was a mass of ruins, from which it will be impossible to recover the body of the president.

At a joint meeting of the Chamber and Senate Gen. Tancrede Auguste, senator and ex-minister of public works, was named as president.

Cincinnatus Leconte was elected unanimously by Congress president of Hayti on August 14 last year.

He first gained prominence in Haytian affairs in 1908, when, as minister of the interior in the cabinet of President Nord Alexis, he was credited with ordering the summary shooting of 10 prominent revolutionaries at Port au Prince.

When the regime of Nord Alexis was brought to an end shortly afterward, Leconte went into exile in Jamaica. While there he intrigued against the new president, Simon, and in January, 1911, started a revolution against him, which was, however, short-lived. The insurgents were defeated and Leconte took refuge in the German Consulate at Cape Haytian, later being sent from the island under German protection.

Leconte returned to Hayti in May last year and succeeded in overthrowing President Simon.

He was a mulatto, between 40 and 50 years of age, and belonged to the legal profession.

SHOT BY MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Jury Afterwards Exonerates Woman For the Deed.

Lexington, Ky.—News was received here that Mark Ilderton, a well-known citizen of Boyd county, was shot and killed by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Greene Kimbler, near Ashland, Ky. Ilderton and his wife had separated, she going to the home of her parents. Ilderton went to the Kimbler house and, it is said, threatened to do harm to the entire family. Mrs. Kimbler finally grabbed a shotgun and shot Ilderton three times, death being instantaneous.

STARTS BEDBUG FARM.

New Jerseyite Is Raising Them For Virginia.

Newton, N. J.—Leslie Morris has started a bedbug farm and has offered a good price to anyone who can furnish him with healthy specimens. He is breeding the bugs for shipment to Virginia, where they have been found the best agents for the eradication of another insect which preys on fruit trees.

WOMEN RESCUED IN NIGHT DRESS

Had Thrilling Experience on Sinking Steamer.

BRAVERY AND COOLNESS.

Heroic Work By the Captains and Crews Of Colliding Ships Prevent Loss Of Life—Vessels Crash at Night.

Duluth, Minn.—Five women, who, clad only in their night dress, were rescued from the steamer James Gayley when that vessel sank off Manitou after collision with the steamer Renssalaer, arrived here. They were scantly clad and had to replenish their wardrobes here.

When the collision occurred the five women and 19 members of the crew of the James Gayley were taken on the Renssalaer, but that boat, having been damaged in the bow by the collision, it was feared she might not be safe, so the rescued passengers and crew of the James Gayley were again transferred, this time to the steamer Stadacona. Mate A. H. Norton and three other men were picked up from a yawl boat by the Corliss, consort of the Renssalaer, and taken to the Soo.

Heroic work by Capt. M. M. Stewart, of the James Gayley, and Capt. C. D. Secord, of the Renssalaer, with the crews of both vessels prevented loss of life. Quickly and calmly the two captains and their men went about the work of rescue and Captain Stewart did not leave his ship till just before she sank, which she did 20 minutes after the collision, but not before every soul on board had been taken off.

The James Gayley and her cargo of 7,100 tons of coal is a total loss. She was not insured and the loss will be $500,000. The Renssalaer was badly damaged, but her bulkheads held her up and she came into Marquette under her own steam.

Mrs. Russell, who is the wife of a prominent vessel man, paid grateful tribute to the bravery and coolness of Captain Stewart and his men.

DROWNS WITH BABE.

Woman Loses Her Life Trying To Rescue Child.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Mrs. Emma Clock, wife of the adjuster of the Fidelity Insurance Company and a resident of Passaic, N. J., was drowned in the Niagara River while trying to rescue her two-year-old son. The baby fell into the river from a private yacht.

KILLS HIS STEPNIECES.

Murderer Then Blows His Head Off With Gun.

Weaverville Cal.—The body of George Lorenz, with the top of his head blown off, was found beneath a pine tree, 300 yards from the scene of the murder of Kate and Elba Gould, sisters, 13 and 16 years old, whose bodies were found at their home at Steiuer's Flat.

QUAKE JARS CONSTANTINOPLE.

Drives Whole Population Into the Street; Damage Small.

Constantinople.—A severe earthquake shock, lasting about 10 minutes, drove the whole of the population of this city from their houses into the streets. Many houses were violently shaken, but the damage reported is inconsiderable.

Snake Had No Chance.

Sandusky, O.—A battle between a blacksnake about two feet long and a clucking hen, with a dozen little chicks at her side, fought in a dusty road near Milan, was won by the hen. The fight lasted almost an hour, but the snake, according to witnesses who stood away, ready to go to the fowl's assistance if she needed it, never had a chance. When the hen finally withdrew from the scene the snake was dead.

A DREADNOUGHT RUNS AGROUND

Another Battleship Then Breaks Her Crank Shaft.

BOTH HAPPEN AT SAME TIME.

The Nebraska Is Badly Damaged When She Strikes An Unchartered Shoal Near Newport.

Newport, R. I. — The battleship Nebraska was limped into Boston badly disabled as a result of running into an unchartered shoal four miles west by south of Point Judith Light. The nature of her injury is not definitely known as the usual reticence of naval officials, until their formal report is made, is maintained.

The Connecticut, also the victim of an accident, came into harbor under her port engines. The accident will keep both ships out of further drills for some time. Although it was said that the Nebraska remained in the maneuvers for a short time following her injury, it was decided to send her to Boston for repairs.

Before she left the spot where she grounded a diver was sent overboard and reported that the Nebraska had struck among a group of boulders covering an acre of sea bottom, with only 20 feet of water over them. The discovery of such a shoal caused great surprise in both shipping and naval circles. The Nebraska was in command of Capt. Spencer S. Wood.

Officers on board the flagship Connecticut were reluctant to talk on the accident to the Nebraska. When the Connecticut, with Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, the fleet commander, on board, came into this harbor it was said that her starboard crankshaft was broken and she would have to go either to New York or Philadelphia for repairs, which would take several weeks. The break occurred when the Connecticut was going through maneuvers at a 15-knot speed, but it was not discovered until after the ship came to anchor. Then one of the machinists detected the break. A board of inquiry will examine into the causes of both mishaps.

BUMPER CROPS INDICATED.

Record Corn and Oats Yields—Wheat To Exceed Average.

Washington. — This year's grain crops in the United States will be far in excess of last year's yield, it was estimated by the Department of Agriculture. It will be better than the average crop for the past 10 years, and in the case of a number of products, will make a new record, if present estimates are not overthrown by conditions at present unforeseen.

The country's corn crop, estimated at 2,811,000,000 bushels, will be the largest in the nation's history, with the exception of the years 1906 and 1910, the former being the banner year with 2,927,000,000 bushels. As for the wheat crop, estimated at 680,000,000 bushels, that will rank fifth in size during the past 20 years.

The oats crop will be the largest the country has gathered, surpassing by 21,000,000 bushels that of 1910, the previous record. In barley, too, this year will establish a new record, the estimated yield of 202,000,000 bushels being 24,000,000 bushels greater than that of 1906, the previous best year. The yield of rye, 35,000,000 bushels, will equal that of 1910, the former record year.

Of potatoes, which will amount this year to 371,000,000 bushels, only 1909, with its 389,000,000 bushels, produced a larger yield.

COW GOES ON A SPREE.

Virginia Animal Eats Fermented Cornstalks and Puzzles Owner.

Washington.—The cow with a "jag" is the latest discovery by the Department of Agriculture. A Virginia husbandman, alarmed by the indecorous performances of an ordinarily perfectly mild animal after munching a ration of ensilage, appealed to the sharps in the department. Investigation revealed that Bossy had feasted on fermented cornstalks and had simply gotten drunk on raw Bourbon whisky—that was all.

SCHLEY PENSION BILL.

Conference Report, Granting Her $100 a Month, In House.

Washington.—The conference report on the Rayner bill providing a pension for Mrs. Annie R. Schley, widow of the late Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, of Maryland, was filed with the House of Representatives. As soon as the conference report is adopted by both Houses Mrs. Schley will, upon the approval of the bill by President Taft, receive a pension of $100 a month.

SHOT AND MADE TO OPEN SAFE.

Robbers Loot Railway Office At Bellevue, Ohio.

Bellevue, Ohio.—After he had been shot through the left side while resisting, R. Keough, Lake Shore Railroad agent here, was forced by two robbers to open the safe in the railway office. They took the contents—an unknown amount. A posse with bloodhounds is in pursuit. Keough will live.

WILSON NOTIFIED OF NOMINATION

He Formally Accepts Honor in Classic Speech.

NO POMP OR DISPLAY.

Ceremonies Held At Sea Girt—Ollie James Makes the Notification Address—Distinguished Company Gathers On Lawn.

Sea Girt, N. J.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey was officially informed that he had been chosen by the Baltimore Convention as the nominee for the Presidency on the Democratic ticket.

Briefly and simply the Governor was notified of his nomination by Senator-elect Ollie James of Kentucky, who emphasized, as he said, that the Governor had obtained the honor untrammeled by obligations and unem-

Woodrow Wilson.

barrassed by affiliations of any kind.

Though the Governor spoke, in acceptance, theoretically to the 52 members of the committee, representing every State and Territory in the Union, the speech, sounding the depths of his political philosophy, was heard by a great throng of over 6,000.

Prominent Democrats, Governors of many States, their families, members of the Women's National Democratic League, and a multitude of seashore folk, most of them in the garb of the seashore, came from up and down the Jersey coast to attend the exercises.

From the broad veranda of the white-coated house where the Governors of New Jersey are wont to spend their summers the speeches were delivered. Grouped beneath wide-spreading willows and elms were the more prominent guests, hedged in by clumps of ferns and bushes.

Mr. James praised the candidate and his achievements and bespoke a harmonious party with "no disgruntled Democrats sulking in their tents." He attacked both President Taft and former President Roosevelt, and held up the Republican party as "disheartened, discouraged and disorganized."

The Republican conduct of trust prosecution was condemned. He declared the Democrats were pledged to "felon's stripes," for great malefactors. "Big business" was promised support if legitimate, and the Democratic party was pledged to take the

OLLIE M. JAMES

tariff out of politics when the "trust fed barons take their larcenouh hands out of the pockets of the American people."

The motto "thou shalt not steal," was a plagiarism from Democratic faith, Mr. James said, and he expressed belief in the charges both President Taft and former President Roosevelt have made against each other.

Governor Wilson read from his manuscript. The platform, he said, was not a program but a practical document intended to show "That we know what the nation is thinking about and what it is most concerned about." The people, he added, were about to be asked not particularly to adopt a platform but to entrust the Democratic party with "office and power and the guidance of their affairs," and their desire now was to know what "translation of action and policy he intends to give to the general terms of the platform, should he be elected."

THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

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SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nathaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal. Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony. Trouble at Scratch Hill, when Hannibal is kidnaped by Dave Blount, Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Balaam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attentions on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington. Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail. Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Slocum Price. The Judge recognizes in the boy, the grandson of an old time friend. Murrell arrives at Judge's home. Cavendish family on raft rescue Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price breaks jail. Betty and Carrington arrive at Belle Plain.

CHAPTER X.

Belle Plain.

"Now, Tom," said Betty, with a little air of excitement as she rose from the breakfast table that first morning at Belle Plain, "I want you to show me everything!"

"I reckon you'll notice some changes," remarked Tom.

He went from the room and down the hall a step or two in advance of her. On the wide porch Betty paused, breathing deep. The house stood on an eminence; directly before it at the bottom of the slight descent was a small bayou, beyond this the forest stretched away in one unbroken mass to the Mississippi.

"What is it you want to see, anyhow, Betty?" Tom demanded.

"Everything—the place, Tom—Belle Plain! Oh, isn't it beautiful! I had no idea how lovely it was!" cried Betty, as with her eyes still fixed on the distant panorama of wood and water she went down the steps, him at her heels—he bet she'd get sick of it all soon enough, that was one comfort!

"Why, Tom! Why does the lawn look like this?"

"Like what?" inquired Tom.

"Why, this—all weeds and briers, and the paths overgrown?"

Mr. Ware rubbed his chin reflectively with the back of his hand.

"That sort of thing looked all right, Bet," he said, "but it kept five or six of the best hands out of the fields right at the busiest time of the year."

"Haven't I slaves enough?" she asked.

The dull color crept into Ware's cheeks. He hated her for that "I!" So she was going to come that on him, was she?

"Don't you want to see the crops, Bet?"

The girl shook her head and moved swiftly down the path that led from terrace to terrace to the margin of the bayou. At the first terrace she paused.

"It's positively squalid!" cried Betty, with a little stamp of her foot.

Ware glanced about with dull eyes.

"I'll tell you, Betty, I'm busy this morning; you poke about and see what you want done and we'll do it," he said, and made a hasty retreat to his office.

Betty returned to the porch and seating herself on the top step, with her elbows on her knees and her chin sunk in the palms of her hands, gazed about her miserably enough. She was still there when half an hour later Charley Norton galloped up the drive from the highroad. Catching sight of her on the porch, he sprang from the saddle, and, throwing his reins to a black boy, hurried to her side.

"Inspecting your domain, Betty?" he asked, as he took his place near her on the step.

"Why didn't you tell me, Charley—or at least prepare me for this?" she asked, almost tearfully.

"How was I to know, Betty? I haven't been here since you went away, dear—what was there to bring me? Old Tom would make a cow pasture out of the Garden of Eden, wouldn't he—a beautiful, practical, sordid soul he is!"

Norton spent the day at Belle Plain; and though he was there on his good behavior as the result of an agreement they had reached on board The Naiad, he proposed twice.

Tom was mistaken in his supposition that Betty would soon tire of Belle Plain. She demanded men, and teams, and began on the lawns. This interested and fascinated her. She was out at sun-up to direct her laborers. She had the advantage of Charley Norton's presence and advice for the greater part of each day in the week, and Sundays he came to look over what had been accomplished, and, as Tom firmly believed, to put that little fool up to fresh nonsense. He could have booted him!

As the grounds took shape before her delighted eyes, Betty found leisure to institute a thorough reformation indoors. A number of house servants were rescued from the quarters and she began to instruct them in their new duties.

Betty's sphere of influence extended itself. She soon began to have her doubts concerning the treatment accorded the slaves, and was not long in discovering that Hicks, the overseer, ran things with a heavy hand. Matters reached a crisis one day when, happening to ride through the quarters, she found him disciplining a refractory black. She turned sick at the sight. Here was a slave actually being whipped by another slave while Hicks stood looking on with his hands in his pockets, and with a brutal, satisfied air.

"Stop!" commanded Betty, her eyes blazing. She strove to keep her voice steady. "You shall not remain at Belle Plain another hour."

Hicks said nothing. He knew it would take more than her saying so to get him off the place. Betty turned her horse and galloped back to the house. She felt that she was in no condition to see Tom just at that moment, and dismounting at the door, ran upstairs to her room.

Meantime the overseer sought out Ware in his office. His manner of stating his grievance was singular. He began by swearing at his employer. He had been insulted before all the quarter—his rage fairly choked him; he could not speak.

Tom seized the opportunity to swear back.

"Sent you off the place, did she; well, you'll have to eat crow. I'll do all I can. I don't know what girls were ever made for anyhow, damned if I do!" he added.

Hicks consented to eat crow only after Mr. Ware had cursed and cajoled him into a better and more forgiving frame of mind.

Later, after Hicks had made his apology, the two men smoked a friendly pipe and discussed the situation. Tom pointed out that opposition was useless, a losing game; you could get your way by less direct means. She wouldn't stay long at Belle Plain, but while she did remain they must avoid any more crises of the sort through which they had just passed, and presently she'd be sick of the place.

In the midst of her activities Betty occasionally found time to think of Bruce Carrington. She was sure she did not wish to see him again! But when three weeks had passed she began to feel incensed that he had not appeared. She thought of him with hot cheeks and a quickening of the heart. It was anger.

Then one day when she had decided forever to banish all memory of him from her mind, he presented himself at Belle Plain.

She was in her room just putting the finishing touches to an especially satisfying toilet when her maid tapped on the door and told her there was a gentleman in the parlor who wished to see her.

"Is it Mr. Norton?" asked Betty.

"No, Miss—he didn't give no name, Miss."

When Betty entered the parlor a moment later she saw her caller standing with his back turned toward her as he gazed from one of the windows, but she instantly recognized those broad shoulders, and the fine poise of the shapely head that surmounted them.

"Oh, Mr. Carrington—" and Betty stopped short, while her face grew rather pale and then crimsoned. Then she advanced boldly and held out a frigid hand. "I didn't know—so you are alive—you disappeared so suddenly that night—"

"Yes, I'm alive," he said, and then with a smile, "but I fear before you get through with me we'll both wish I were not, Betty.

"Do you still hate me, Betty—Miss Malroy—is there anything I can say or do that will make you forgive me?" He looked at her penitently.

But Betty hardened her heart against him and prepared to keep him in place.

"Will you sit down?" she indicated a chair. He seated himself and Betty put a safe distance between them. "Are you staying in the neighborhood, Mr. Carrington?" she asked, rather unkindly.

"No, I'm not staying in the neighborhood. When I left you, I made up my mind I'd wait at New Madrid until I could come on down here and say I was sorry."

"And it's taken you all this time?" Carrington regarded her seriously.

"I reckon I must have come for more time, Betty—Miss Malroy." In spite of herself, Betty glowed under the caressing humor of his tone.

"Really—you must have chosen poorly then when you selected New Madrid. It couldn't have been a good place for your purpose."

"I think if I could have made up my mind to stay there long enough, it would have answered," said Carrington. "But when a down-river boat tied up there yesterday it was more than I could stand. You see there's danger in a town like New Madrid of getting too sorry. I thought we'd better discuss this point—"

"Mayn't I show you Belle Plain?" asked Betty quickly.

But Carrington shook his head.

"I don't care anything about that," he said. "I didn't come here to see Belle Plain."

"Then you expect to remain in the neighborhood?"

"I've given up the river, and I'm going to get hold of some land."

"Land?" said Betty, with a rising inflection.

"Yes, land."

"I thought you were a river-man?"

"I'm a river-man no longer. I am going to be a planter now. But I'll tell you why, and all about it some other day." Then he held out his hand. "Good-by," he added.

"Are you going?—good-by, Mr. Carrington," and Betty's fingers tingled with his masterful clasp long after he had gone.

CHAPTER XI.

The Shooting-Match at Boggs'.

The judge's faith in the reasonableness of mankind having received a staggering blow, there began a somewhat furtive existence for himself, for Solomon Mahaffy, and for the boy. They kept to little frequented byways, and usually it was the early hours of the morning, or the cool of late afternoons, when they took the road.

A certain hot afternoon brought them into the shaded main street of

She Instantly Recognized the Broad Shoulders.

a straggling village. Near the door of the principal building, a frame tavern, a man was seated, with his feet on the horse-rack. There was no other sign of human occupancy.

"How do you do, sir?" said the judge, halting before this solitary individual whom he conjectured to be the landlord. "What's the name of this bustling metropolis?" continued the judge, cocking his head on one side.

As he spoke, Bruce Carrington appeared in the tavern door; pausing there, he glanced curiously at the shabby wayfarers.

"This is Raleigh, in Shelby county, Tennessee," said the landlord.

"Are you the voice from the tomb?" inquired the judge, in a tone of playful sarcasm.

Carrington, amused, sauntered toward him.

"That's one for you, Mr. Pegloe!" he said.

"I am charmed to meet a gentleman whose spirit of appreciation shows his familiarity with a literary allusion," said the judge, bowing.

"We ain't so dead as we look," said Pegloe. "Just you keep on to Boggs' race-track, straight down the road, and you'll find that out—everybody's there to the hoss-racing and shooting-match. I reckon you've missed the hoss-racing, but you'll be in time for the shooting. Why ain't you there, Mr. Carrington?"

"I'm going now, Mr. Pegloe," answered Carrington, as he followed the judge, who, with Mahaffy and the boy, had moved off.

"Better stop at Boggs'!" Pegloe called after them.

But the judge had already formed his decision. Horse-racing and shooting-matches were suggestive of that progressive spirit, the absence of which he had so much lamented at the jail raising at Pleasantville. Memphis was their objective point, but Boggs' became a side issue of importance. They had gained the edge of the village when Carrington overtook them. He stepped to Hannibal's side.

"Here, let me carry that long rifle, son!" he said. Hannibal looked up into his face, and yielded the piece without a word. Carrington balanced it on his big palm. "I reckon it can shoot—these old guns are hard to beat!" he observed.

"She's the closest shooting rifle I ever sighted," said Hannibal promptly.

Carrington laughed.

There was a rusty name-plate on the stock of the old sporting rifle; this caught Carrington's eye.

"What's the name here? Oh, Turberville."

The judge, a step or two in advance, wheeled in his tracks with a startling suddenness.

"What?" he faltered, and his face was ashen.

"Nothing, I was reading the name here; it is yours, sir, I suppose?" said Carrington.

"No, sir—no; my name is Price—Slocum Price! Turberville—Turberville—" he muttered thickly, staring stupidly at Carrington.

"It's not a common name; you seem to have heard it before?" said the latter.

A spasm of pain passed over the judge's face.

"I—I've heard it. The name is on the rifle, you say?"

"Here on the stock, yes."

The judge took the gun and examined it in silence.

"Where did you get this rifle, Hannibal?" he at length asked brokenly.

"I fetched it away from the Barony, sir; Mr. Crenshaw said I might have it."

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Minor Detail.

Reporter—"I have a good description of the dresses, presents and your appearance. Now, what shall I say about the bridegroom?" Bride—"Oh, I suppose he must be mentioned! Just say he was among those present!"

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Valuations at Lockport have been raised about $1,000,000.

Quakertown Council has plans for the paving of the streets of the business section at once.

Hazleton poolroom owners are to be arrested if they permit gambling boys to visit their places.

A horse was stolen from the stable of Ellwood Powell, in Springfield township.

Rats have carried off chickens weighing three pounds to the pair from Elmer Barnes' henhouse, Doylestown.

Many upper Berks county farmers have threshed their wheat and are putting it in the market at $1 a bushel.

Work has been started by the contractors on the erection of the State highway from Schnecksville to Siegersville.

Dominick Gardi was shot and killed in a pistol battle with Policeman W. J. Edwards at Hillsville near New Castle. Gardi was resisting arrest.

Miss Eva J. Noble, of Hastings, will sail to Yokohama, Japan, to become the bride of Electrical Engineer W. E. Ketcham, formerly of Weatherly.

Bethany Orphans' Home, Womelsdorf, has received a bequest of $500 from the late Pius B. Weaver, of Lower Saucon.

The first carload of rails has been unloaded for the proposed trolley line between Spring City and Sanatoga, and work was started.

Preferring ten days in jail to paying $6.50 costs for refusing to pay a five-cent car fare on the Lehigh Valley Transit Company's road, James Pollard, of Emaus, went to jail.

So scarce are workmen for various jobs that agents are sent to Reading from other towns trying to pick up workmen as they stand at street corners.

Fanny Caparosa, aged 4 years, of Pen Argyl, will lose the sight of one of her eyes from an accident when a younger sister thrust the point of an umbrella in the pupil.

Dogcatcher Richard Hamilton, of York, has been discharged by Mayor Lefean because the number of untagged animals upon the streets has not appreciably decreased.

J. N. K. Hickman, of Scranton, has been elected school superintendent of Lancaster county at a salary of $2,000. There were 31 applicants for the office, but, at the request of the Board, their names were not made public.

Orders have been issued by Miss Allen, superintendent of nurses at the Hazleton Hospital, forbidding all nurses to accept gifts of flowers, money, candy or other articles from patients.

A young colored boy employed on the farm of William Griffith, West Caln, stole two guns, a ring, a pair of gold cuff buttons and other articles, and then decamped. The booty was recovered.

J. C. Wilson, who is said to have the finest orchard in Lycoming county, is inspecting the orchards in Tioga county as substitute for Mr. Knuppenburg, the regular inspector. In Springfield he found three orchards in which the San Jose scale had appeared.

F. A. Sawyer, of Canton, is at the head of a project to build a railroad from Canton, Bradford county, to Oregon Hill, to be known as the Pennsylvania & Southwestern. Associated with Mr. Sawyer are Cortez H. Jennings, D. O. Clark, E. F. Kizer, W. Worth Jennings, George R. Hill, of Towanda; John A. Innes and T. S. Hickok, of Canton, and Eliot Norton, of New York. A charter has been granted to the corporation in this State.

In a severe electrical storm at Nanticoke an electric light wire fell on Matthew Hurley, killing him.

The Latrobe-Connellsville Coal and Coke Company, near Greensburg, has hit upon a successful scheme for drying wheat. The sheaves are hauled to the coke plant and placed in warm ovens, where the moisture soon disappears. The crop is then hauled to the barns. In many fields not far from Connellsville wheat cut nearly two weeks ago is still in shock, much of it watersoaked and sprouting.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1912

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

PRESIDENT—Woodrow Wilson, New Jersey.

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AUDITOR GENERAL—Robert E. Cresswell, Cambria county.

STATE TREASURER—William H. Berry, Delaware county.

CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE—George B. Shaw Westmoreland county; Joseph Hawley Al, legheny county; George R. McLean, Luzerne county; E. E. Greenawalt, Lancaster county

CONGRESS—James Gleason, Houtzdale.

EGISLATURE—Robert M. Foster, State College.

LOCALS.

Frank Gfrerer had one of the nicest crops of barley grown in this section, and it was cut and stored away before others began to harvest.

After a stay of a month in Howard, Mrs. Ellen Frazier is back with her daughter, Mrs. William Cumings, south of Centre Hall.

Mrs. G. R. Meiss and daughter Ella, of Colyer, recently visited on Valley street, Lewistown, at the home of J. C. Ellinger and family.

Merchant H. H. Bricker and Foster Charles, of Boalsburg, were in town on Monday. Mr. Bricker has engaged his old location on Grange Park during the Grange Encampment and Fair.

George W. Gingerich, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. John E. Rishel, near Tusseyville, attended a birthday party given Mrs. Frank W. Musser, at her home near Bellefonte.

John Frazier, who is a farm hand employed by J. C. Goodhart, near Centre Hill, tells the Reporter that Mr. Goodhart has one of the best corn fields in this portion of the valley.

Miss Anna Hayes, of Watsontown, a guest of Miss Mary Delinda Potter, in Centre Hall, on Sunday afternoon recited a poem, "Easter Altar Cloth," in the Pine Stump Sunday-school, which was well received by her audience.

Miss Bessie Royer, of Tyrone, was entertained by Miss Rebecca Kreamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kreamer, in Centre Hall. Miss Royer is the daughter of William Royer, who is a prominent musician in the Tyrone band, and formerly a resident of Bellefonte.

Brisbin and Company are cutting logs, at the base of Nittany mountain, which will be hauled to their mill at the Centre Hall railroad station and cut into lumber to be used in the construction of the Reporter's new home. Messrs. I. A. Sweetwood, Robert Smith and Jeremiah Smith, are cutting the logs.

Arney Lee, accompanied by his son Robert and daughter Dorothy, of Pittsburgh, came to Centre Hall, and for a week will be with his mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Breon. Mr. Lee has been in Pittsburgh for some years, and is with the Atlantic Refining Company. Mrs. Lee and her youngest daugher remained in Pittsburgh.

Order your fertilizers now, and have them in your barn when seeding time comes. We will secure for you any grade of fertilizers you may wish. We will also be pleased to secure for you raw potash, nitrate of soda, or muriate of ammonia, if you prefer to do your own mixing.—J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall Stations.

The former pastors of the Centre Hall Lutheran charge have been invited to attend the picnic of the Sunday schools of the charge Thursday of next week at the Georges Valley church. The former pastors, in rotation in which they served, are Dr. W. E. Fisher, Shamokin; Rev. J. M. Rearick, Williamsburg; Rev. B. F. Bieber, West Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hosterman and children, George and Frances, of Lancaster, are on a two weeks' vacation at the home of Dr. G. W. Hosterman, in Centre Hall. Mr. Hosterman, who is an attorney, takes a deep interest in politics, and stands with the old organization. He is one of the nine city school directors, Lancaster being a city of the second class under the new school code.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Harpster, after a stay of several months in Centre Hall, yesterday (Wednesday) returned to their home in Freeport, Illinois, where Mr. Harpster has business interests that demand personal attention at this particular time. Mr. Harpster is a native of this place, and renewed his acquaintance with many of his old associates back in the seventies. Mrs. Harpster is a stranger here, but now both of them have many fast friends in and about Centre Hall who regretted to see them leave their temporary stopping place.

Nice Bequest for Bucknell.

The will of Mrs. Helen Mae Chandler, who died at Camden, N. J., aged ninety-one years, was admitted to probate. The personal estate is valued at $1,500 and the realty is estimated at $30,000. Besides several bequests to relatives in Wisconsin, ranging in sums from $50 to $200, the will provides that the balance of the estate is to go to Bucknell University, Lewisburg, for the purpose of preparing persons for work in foreign missions, and to the Baptist Missionary Union of Boston for furthering the work among the Siamese Pequans.

Mrs. Chandler was the widow of the Rev. John Hassett Chandler, who for years was a Baptist missionary in Siam. He was the official interpreter to the king of Siam. Mrs. Chandler was with her husband in his missionary labors and taught school in Siam for nearly a half century.

Lightning Struck on Twigg Farm.

During the electrical storm Friday evening a bolt of lightning struck an apple tree in front of J. J. Twigg's farm residence south of Philipsburg, according to a statement in the Daily Journal. After shattering a farm bell which was attached to the tree, the lightning stunned the daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ramiza, temporarily paralyzing her whole right side and knocking her husband, who was a few yards away, sprawling to the ground. Fortunately both soon recovered from the shock and neither sustained serious injury. It will be remembered that lightning struck on Mr. Twigg's farm only two years ago, destroying the barn and all implements besides killing two horses.

Harris Township.

George Keller, of Houserville, spent a day at Boalsburg.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stuart on Sunday.

Miss Russell, of Altoona, is visiting her friend Miss Anna Sweeney.

Mrs. John Stuart, of State College, spent part of last week at Boalsburg.

Mrs. John Stamm and daughter Caroline spent Thursday at Lemont.

Mrs. Campton, of Lancaster, is spending some time with associates in this place.

William Kuhn, of Williamsport, is visiting at his former home in Boalsburg.

Miss Mary Woods, of Spring Mills, was a guest at the home of Mrs. M. A. Woods over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Rimey and son Charles, of Jersey Shore, visited at the R. B. Harrison home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mothersbaugh, of Altoona, were guests at the L. Mothersbaugh home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh, Mrs. Margaret Keller and Miss Mary Markle spent Thursday at Houserville.

Miss Myra Kimport, of State College, is spending this week with relatives in Boalsburg and Walnut Grove.

Mrs. James Ross and daughter Miss Louella, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday afternoon at the L. Mothersbaugh home.

Mrs. Ira Rishel and daughters, Mrs. William Stover, Mrs. Grant Charles and son Eugene spent Tuesday with relatives at Oak Hall.

Mrs. Margaret Wirebach, of Monessa, and sister Mrs. Ada Cordie, of Oil City, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. E. A. Fisher.

A celebration in honor of the soldiers will be given by the ladies of the civic club in the Boal hall Wednesday evening, August 21st.

Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, her son Edward and family, Mrs. William Brouse and Mrs. John Close spent Sunday at State College.

The Lutheran Sunday-school will hold a picnic in McFarlane's grove on Saturday. The other Sunday-schools of Boalsburg are invited to enjoy the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholson, Miss Harriet Nicholson, of Meyersdale, and Nelson Jones, of near Houserville, were visitors at the Reformed parsonage on Friday evening.

Rev. G. C. Hall, of Wilmington, Delaware, filled the pulpit in the Reformed church on Sunday. He gave a perfect explanation of the number of talents entrusted to each one, and urged the importance of making use of them.

Potters Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bible are here from Altoona.

Master Russel Reish, of Centre Hall, visited here last week.

Mrs. Law, of Milton, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Clayton McKinney.

Miss Joyce Bible, of Phoenixville, visited her many friends in this place last week.

Men are at work repairing the state road from the Old Fort to the Mifflin county line.

Mrs. Thomas Henney returned to her home at Latrobe after visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Hartman.

Mrs. Thomas Farner and daughter Marion, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Stonebraker, are visiting Thomas Palmer.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by on dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

Entertainment at Boalsburg.

A War Song Concert and Celebration in honor of the enlistment of soldiers of Boalsburg and vicinity, who served in the Civil War, will be held in Boal Hall, on Wednesday evening, August 21st, at 7.30 o'clock. This celebration will be under the auspices of the Women's Civic Club. There will be addresses by prominent speakers and camp fire reminiscences. The closing scene will be the Star Spangled Banner, a tableau and song.

Admission will be twenty-five cents for adults and ten cents for children of twelve years and under. The proceeds to be applied to diminishing the debt held against the town lamps.

The veterans will be the guests of honor and will be tendered a banquet by the club at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Woods.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

The third quarterly meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange will be held in the hall of Victor Grange, Oak Hall, on Thursday, 22nd instant. There will be two sessions, the first opening at 9:30 A. M. All members are cordially invited.

Reporter Register.

Mayme Brooks, Centre Hall
Benj. F. Keller, Charleston, W. Va.
F. W. Weber, Boalsburg
W. F. Bossler, Lancaster
F. L. Kempoff, Harrisburg
Lloyd F. Boob, Millheim
Alica Musser, Altoona
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver, Colyer
R. D. Killian, Lewisburg
W. I. Miller, Bellefonte
Bessie Royer, Tyrone
Rebecca Kreamer, Centre Hall
Stanton C. Funk, Wilkinsburg
Mrs Ella Frazier, Centre Hall
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eberhard, Quakertown
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hazlett, Quakertown
John Frazier, Carl Auman, Centre Hall
Milton Kline, Centre Hall
Mary and Mildred Snyder, Glen Rock
Howard H. Bricker, Foster Charles, Boalsburg
Catharine Heckman, Johnstown
Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Brungart, Columnus, Ohio
Annie B. Hayes, Watsontown

Made the Card Sharp Nervous.

A transatlantic card sharp, returned recently from one of his numerous ocean ferry trips, lamented that he did not have a chance to do business on the liner because he fell in with a judge before whom he had been arraigned for crooked dealing. He said he had sat down with a party in the smoking room on the second day out and had scanned faces to make sure that not a professional was in the lot. The man opposite him was peering at him intently when he glanced across the mahogany. He recognized the judge, and apparently the judge recognized him, but neither mentioned the circumstance. The card sharp got nervous. He was afraid to win, either legitimately or otherwise. He also feared that if he left the table the judge would give him away. So he struggled through the game a loser. He went to the judge the next morning and told him that he had decided not to play any more on the trip, and the judge remarked that it was a very wise resolution.—New York Sun.

Definitions of News.

The city editor of a local paper tells us that he recently tested the intelligence of a bunch of applicants for jobs by giving them a bit of copy paper and requesting them to write thereon a definition of "News." Here are some of the answers turned in:

"News consists of events that are either very usual or very unusual."

"News is what the public will read and pay for without kicking."

"News is anything the public ought to know."

"News is a report of what happened, not of what ought to happen."

"News is anything a paper can print that's new, except (a) new stuff that might start a libel suit, (b) anything that might lose an advertiser, (c) anything that might alienate a bunch of subscribers."

This last epigram landed a job for its author. The city editor saw at once that this chap had worked on a paper before.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Our loss was total, having had no insurance, and we therefore respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.

It is our intention to rebuild the plant, and endeavor to furnish the trade with everything in the building line.

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Announcement:

The Furniture Store and Undertaking Establishment of L. G. Rearick, in Centre Hall, having been purchased by the undersigned, he respectfully solicits the continued patronage of his former customers, as well as all others.

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Rebuilding Narrows Road.

The old pike passing through the Penns Valley Narrows, also called the Seven-Miles Narrows, east of Woodward, is to be reconstructed under the supervision of C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, who as a road improver has already earned laurels. The work, of course, will be done under the guidance of the state road department. Work on this road will be commenced at once, and by fall it is expected to have all the breakers removed, the road drained, and covered with shale rock and gravel. This material, after being exposed to the elements during the winter season, unites firmly and makes a very desirable road finish.

The road through the narrows named is in a miserable condition. Mr. Bigelow, the head of the state road department, recently passed over this road in an automobile on his way from Lewisburg to Centre Hall, and became stranded at a midway point in the narrows. He was obliged to send a messenger to secure a team to haul his machine out of the mire. There is just a possibility that this experience had much to do with the order that the road be repaired immediately. Very often the requests that come from country districts are denied by officials simply because the authorities have no conception of the actual conditions. The experience Mr. Bigelow had in the Penns Valley Narrows was much more convincing than the appeal of a delegation sent to the department to urge the rebuilding of the same road. In this case the eloquence, no doubt, was furnished by Mr. Bigelow, and without effort.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry J. Spotts, Fleming
Irene Hall, Burlington
Grover C. Knode, Ferguson twp.
Jane G. McMahoe, Ferguson twp.
Hughey O. Vail, Philipsburg
Margaret E. Douglass, Philipsburg

LOCALS

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Foster, in Centre Hall, beginning of this week.

Wednesday morning J. W. Mitterling shipped a car load of sheep to the eastern market.

Mrs. A. E. Person, of South Philipsburg, is in Centre Hall with her mother, Mrs. James B. Strohm.

A. P. Zerby, on his way home from the old home at Sober, stopped with Daniel Daup in Centre Hall on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Lohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lohr, has accepted a position as one of the teachers in the High School at Moore's, Delaware county.

William F. Floray is taking care of the plumbing work in Centre Hall, and those in need of it can secure pipe, pipe connections, and everything in his line.

Christ Alexander, well known in all sections in Centre county, and who was quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kerstetter, at Coburn, is very much better at present.

Mrs. John F. Breon, of Altoona, came to Centre Hall on Saturday, and Monday returned taking with her two of her children who had been making a prolonged visit with their Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fye.

The engagement of Mrs. Pearl Condo, of York, to Charles Anderson, of Bellefonte, is announced by the prospective bride's mother, Mrs. Ada V. Runkle, also of York. The wedding will take place early in the fall.

Bellefonte was hit hard by a storm Sunday afternoon, which caused considerable damage. Trees and telegraph, telephone and electric light poles were blown down by the force of the strong wind, and rain came down in torrents for a time.

George C. Tate, the Yeagertown contractor, was awarded the contract to build two bridges in Derry township over streams crossing the public road. The combined cost of the bridges is to be $1024, and the material to be used reinforced concrete.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

J. Emory Hoy is here for a short vacation, and is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mingle, where his wife and daughter have been for some time. Mr. Hoy is secretary of the Belmont Trust Company, at 49th and Baltimore Avenue, Philadelphia, an institution that although but four years old is proving profitable to its stock holders.

A Pittsburg paper makes this reference to a former Centre Hall minister: Rev. Daniel Gress, pastor of Denmark-Manor Reformed church, of Harrison City, will leave for a several weeks vacation on August 14. The trip will include stops at Chautauqua, N. Y., Niagara Falls, Toronto, Canada, Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec, down the St. Lawrence river by boat to New Foundland, Nova Scotia. From Halifax by ocean steamer to Boston, thence by rail to Northfield. A few days stop at the Moody school and home by way of New York city and Philadelphia.

DEATHS

John B. Ream died at his home near Penns Cave, in Gregg township, on Monday evening, on the same farm on which he was born, November 28, 1829, making his age eighty-two years, eight months and fifteen days. Interment will take place this (Thursday) forenoon, at the union cemetery at the Union church near his home. Rev. R. R. Jones, pastor of the Reformed church, will be the officiating minister.

Mr. Ream was long associated with the affairs of Gregg township, and especially in the Northern section in which he lived continuously since 1851, at which time he moved from Georges Valley to operate the farm on which he died and owned since 1856.

Mr. Ream was a grandson of Abraham Ream, who came to Penn township with the early settlers. His father was Michael Ream, the youngest of three brothers and a Weaver by trade. Later he purchased the farm now owned by the subject of this sketch, and died there in 1884, at the age of eighty years. At the time of the marriage of his son John Bangaman to Miss Susan Rishel, who died fourteen years ago, the elder Ream was engaged in farming, and the junior Ream and his wife began farming operations in Georges Valley, on a farm owned by Jonathan Rishel, father of Mrs. Ream, living there until the time stated above. On acquiring the old homestead, Mr. Ream contracted a heavy debt, but by good management and following his frugal habits, his obligations were met and a comfortable competence was secured to keep him and his family through his declining years.

John Barjaman Ream was the second son of Michael Ream by his first wife, Miss Lydia Musser. He is the father of ten children, the surviving being these: Mrs. Lucetta Luse, who lived with the deceased; Mrs. Josiah C. Rossman, Mrs. Israel Spayd, Mrs. Samuel Frederick, all of near Penns Cave; and Noah Ream in the west. Mrs. Hannah Luse, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Lydia Haines, Iowa, are two surviving full sisters. Samuel Ream, of Millmont; Michael Ream, of Millheim, and Mrs. Susan Long, of Penns Cave, are half brothers and sisters, being sons and daughters of Michael Ream by his second wife, Catharine Mark.

Politically Mr. Ream was a Democrat, and as a leader of his party in his district he was always ready to give service where needed. He held a number of minor political offices, but always discharged his duties faithfully. He was long a member of the Reformed church, and was an elder at the time of his death.

Miss Helen Hartranft, aged twenty-one years, and a very popular young lady, died at her home in Bellefonte, on Sunday morning. The remains were taken to Watsontown for burial.

LOCALS

Mrs. E. S. Ripka is visiting in Altoona.

Miss Rudy, of Harrisburg, is visiting her cousin Miss Margaret Jacobs.

Everything needed on the farm may be had at Weber Brothers, Centre Hall and Oak Hall Station.

D. Ross Bushman, one of the teachers in the Centre Hall public schools, was one of the several teachers granted a professional certificate, a grade above that of the provisional.

Mrs. L. Ruble, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Ruth Ruble, last week returned to Cleveland, Ohio, after a visit among relatives and friends here for some months.

Verterinary Surgeon Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, acting for the state department, tested several herds of cattle in Gregg township for tuberculosis, but found all cattle tested in good condition.

The appointment in the Reformed church, at Spring Mills, Sunday afternoon, will be filled by Rev. Elkanah Duck, of Jersey City, New Jersey. Rev. Duck is a son of M. B. Duck, of Spring Mills, and a native of Gregg township.

Clayton Homan went to Altoona last week and on Sunday came home on a motorcycle purchased in Altoona. He made the trip in record time. Mr. Homan is able to skillfully handle an auto, and of course, already has the two-wheeled beast well under control.

William Lohr, a graduate of the Pennsylvania University, Philadelphia, has accepted a position at Lafayette College, Easton. He will have charge of the department of mechanics of materials and general testing. Mr. Lohr is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lohr, of Philadelphia, formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Brungart, of Columbus, Ohio, this week were entertained by former Sheriff and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart, uncle and aunt of the former. Mr. Brungart is a representative of the Grand Rapids Plaster Company, which concern has its principal plant at Grand Rapids, Michigan. He has been with the company for four years, and is well acquainted with the business. After visiting in various parts of Penns Valley and also in the western part of the state, Mr. and Mrs. Brungart will again return to their Ohio home.

Spring Mills

Miss Mary Woods visited in Boalsburg a few days last week.

It is rumored that Ammon Decker, of Woodward, bought the James Leitzell home.

Miss Effie Keller and brother, of Pleasant Gap, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zubler attended the funeral of Mr. Garbrick, at Zion, on Saturday.

Samuel Heckman and family, of Johnstown, and Charles Heckman and daughter, of Lamar, spent Sunday with T. M. Gramley and family.

Rev. Wm. McClellan and family, of West Milton, also Rev. James Runkle and family, of New Port, are spending their vacation with Mrs. Lucinda Runkle.

W. O. Gramley, one of the first R. F. D. mail carriers, has resigned and is now employed by the Milk Condensery Co. Quite a number of applicants will be examined to fill Mr. Gramley's former place.

How Hail Is Formed.

Limiting the observations to such compound hailstones as are the most destructive and are produced during a tornado or a violent thunderstorm, the following theory has been advanced as to how they are formed: When the winds gyrate rapidly round an axis more or less inclined to the earth the space at and about the axis is rarefied. When air charged with vapor is drawn into this rarefied space it may be condensed into cloud or rain or, at a greater elevation, into snow. Now, supposing the rain formed in the lower region to be drawn up by the ascending current into the snowy region and so held for a short space, the drops will be frozen and then, if propelled beyond the gyrations, will fall to the ground as a shower of ordinary hail. But if in the descent they are again drawn in by the inflowing current they will be again carried up into the cold region and so acquire another coating of ice. In this way the globule may make a number of ascents and descents and acquire a fresh coating each time.—Harper's.

Crazy In Moderation.

Wife—If I were to die, Phil, what would you do? Phil—I'd be almost crazy. Wife—Would you marry again? Phil—No; I wouldn't be that crazy.

Unwanted Power.

He—The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world! Don't forget that. She—Then you come in and rule the world awhile. I'm tired.

A Wright areoplane, enroute from Scranton to Pittsburg, passed through Lewistown on Sunday. The machine had its rear and forward planes removed and riding on a pair of rubber-tired wheels was towed by a big red automobile.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

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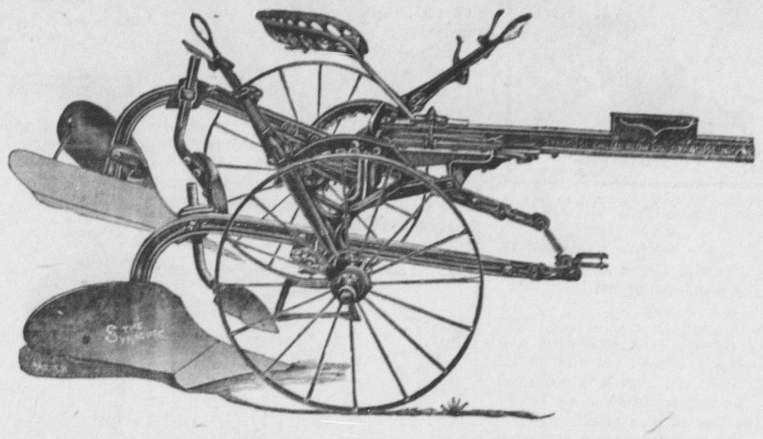

It plows the same depth the whole day long; sticks to the ground in stormy soil; can be well handled on rocky hillsides. It leaves no deep furrows to wash; will throw the soil up hill better than any other plow made; it is strong enough to do its work, yet not clumsy. Made for two or three horses.

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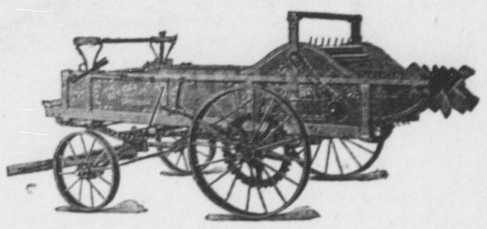

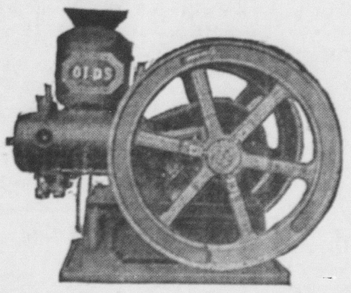

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If the Centre Reporter is not quite as newsy as you would like to have it, help it along by sending local happenings to it. If you forward a real news item, no matter how unimportant, and it is not printed, then it will be time to condemn.

A conference for young teachers will be held in the Court House, Bellefonte, 10.30 a. m., Saturday, August 24th. Superintendent Etters wishes to meet those who are about to have charge of a school for the first time.

ROLL TOP DESK FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a good roll top desk.—W. GROSS MINGLE, Centre Hall. o.33.

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August Clearance Sale of Straw Hats

August is the Summer Clearance Month. We will begin with Straw Hats. The price on each headpiece has been deeply cut in order to make them move readily.

The straw ha season is right now in its height, and if your old "straw" shows wear, here is your opportunity to buy a new one at a big saving.

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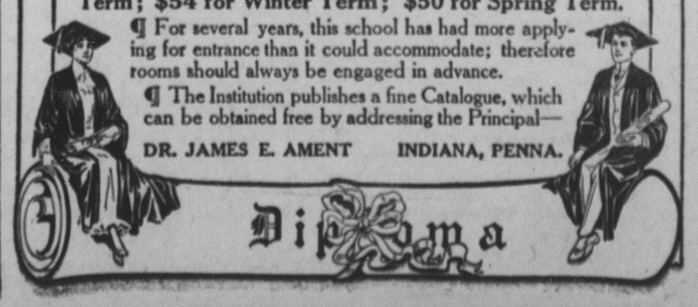

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Rye	70	Wheat	95
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Laundry will go out from this office Wednesday, Aug. 21st.

Read the Reporter.

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EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE ON CORNER LOT.

Also an eight-room house on a corner lot, good stable, and a fine assortment of fruit. The property is a desirable one in every way and is well located.

Also, house and lot at Tusseyville, property of Elmira Moyer. All in good repair. Good location, and will be sold cheap.

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AUCTIONEER—The undersigned offers his services to those having personal property and real estate to sell at public sale. The record made during the past few years is a guarantee of efficiency. Dates taken during the whole of the year. Rates reasonable. L. FRANK MAYES, Lemont, Pa.

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POULTRY

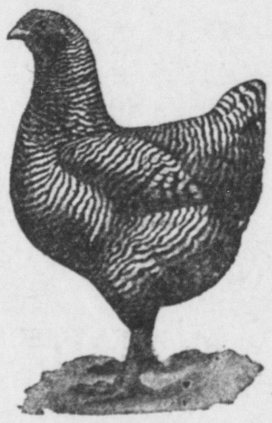
KEEP LITTLE ONES GROWING

Young Chicks, When Allowed to Range, Are Too Often Neglected and Become Stunted.

(By N. E. CHAPMAN, Poultryman, Minnesota College of Agriculture.)

Most chicks are well fed and cared for while their mothers are confined in coops; but when allowed to range regular feeding is too often neglected, and as a result growth is retarded and they become what is termed "stunted." It appears from statistics furnished by produce dealers that but seven per cent. of spring chicks marketed weigh four pounds December 1. By this time all the spring stock of the general purpose breeds, like the Rocks, Wyandottes, Orpingtons and Reds, should average at least six pounds live weight. Plymouth Rocks have been made to weigh seven pounds dressed, at Thanksgiving time, by judicious feeding for growth and development while on range.

When the chicks are weaned at six or eight weeks and are on range, their grain ration, with grit and charcoal, may be supplied in hoppers. The hoppers should be so placed or so constructed that the old fowls will not rob the chicks or drive them away. A small inclosure, made of lath and covered with wire, will admit the chicks and keep others from frightening or molesting the chicks while eating. Coops of ample space should be furnished, well ventilated, but secure from the depredation of night prowlers. The coops, utensils and



A Prize Winner.

surroundings should be kept scrupulously clean and sanitary and the flock kept free of vermin.

Cracked corn is one of the best grain feeds for growing poultry. When new corn begins to harden, whether sweet or field corn, it may be "whittled" or shaved from the cob for the eager chicks. On range they will secure bugs, worms and grasshoppers, and pick up grit and bone-making material.

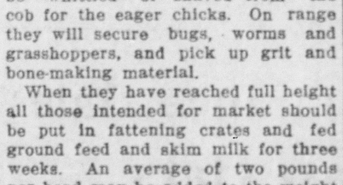
When they have reached full height all those intended for market should be put in fattening crates and fed ground feed and skim milk for three weeks. An average of two pounds per head may be added to the weight of fowls, old and young, by this method at a cost of about five cents a pound. By all means keep the chicks growing, and fatten them before putting them on the market.

PARTITION IN CHICKEN COOP

Found Especially Convenient in Forcing Fowls Toward Door at Either End of Pen.

A good retaining pen from which to sell poultry may be had by building a coop of the desired size and placing in it a sliding partition for use in forcing the fowls toward the door at either end, enabling a person to take out one at a time.

The sliding partition may be used for dividing the pen into two compartments by placing the partition in the



Sliding Partition.

center of the coop, says a writer in the Popular Mechanics. The pole which runs from the center of the sliding partition through a hole at one end of the cage for pulling the partition back and forth may be used also as a roost when it is desired to leave the fowls in the pen for several days for fattening purposes.

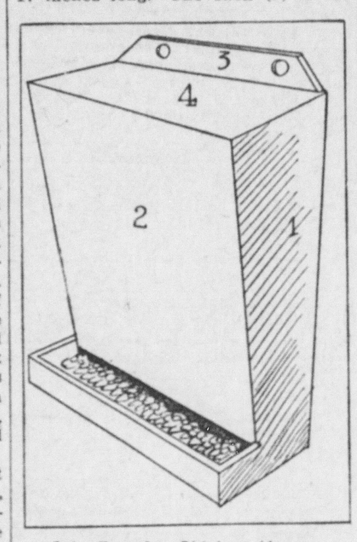
Band for Pigeons.

To place a band on a pigeon, hold the hind claw back and press the front claws through the ring; draw the ring close up to the knee joint, and then, when on a level with the extremity of the hind claw, gently pull the hind claw through the ring, and the ring will be in position and will not, unless it has been placed on at too early a date, fall.

GRIT BOX IN CHICKEN HOUSE

Much Trouble Can Be Saved to Poultry Raiser by Using Device Shown in the Illustration.

If you want to feed your chickens grit, make a grit box like this to hang in the chicken house and the trouble will be over, writes George W. Clark of Noble, Ill., in the Farmers Mail and Breeze. The sides (1) are made of 7-8-inch boards 20 inches long on the back side and 17 inches on front side, 2 inches wide at the bottom where the sides meet the trough and 4½ inches wide at the top. Front of hopper (2) is ½-inch thick, 12 inches wide and 17 inches long. The back (3) is the



Grit Box for Chicken House.

same as the front except that it is 24 inches long and extends above the hopper, with two ½-inch holes so it can be hung up on the wall. The cover (4) is 6 inches wide and 12 inches long, hinged to the back with a small hinge in the middle. A trough (5) 12 inches long, 6 inches wide and 2 inches deep, attached to the bottom of hopper, leaves a 1-inch space below the front board for the grit to feed through.

To Clean Fountain.

The best way to clean drinking fountains which cannot be reached on the inside is to use scalding hot water and a big handful of shot. Fill the fountain about a quarter full of hot water and then pour in the shot. Shake the vessel briskly so that the shot will scrape along the bottom and sides of the fountain. This will remove the scum and leave the fountain sweet and clean.

Feed the Chicks.

The best feed for chicks is a variety of ground grains, consisting of corn, wheat, Kaffir corn, millet and hulled oats. Feeds of these and similar good mixtures are purchaseable at less cost than the mixture can be prepared by the individual. Also give them charcoal and fine grit. Never feed any wet feeds.

Desire Meat for Ration.

The observing poultry raiser cannot fail to note how eagerly young chicks seize any kind of a scrap of meat. They will pull and tug and tumble over each other in their eagerness to get a bit of flesh, either raw or cooked. This indicates the desire which nature has given them to supply their wants.

POULTRY NOTES

What are you breeding—lice, mites or poultry?

Look to the comforts of your stock if you want good results.

It's more profitable to feed poultry than it is to feed vermin.

Kaffir corn is considered a stimulating grain by the pigeon breeders.

Nux vomica is a good stimulant and appetizer if fed in moderate doses.

Preparations are frequent in yards that have no shade these hot days.

The poultry business is a legal business, and yet we must have watered stock to do business.

A hen, if given the opportunity, that does not keep the lice on her body under control, is not worth keeping.

Feed your poultry very little corn, if any, these hot days; the mites a kerosene emulsion and make the lice "bite the dust."

Good breeding and exhibition stock is scarce this year, and will be scarcer after "Johnny-on-the-spot" gets through selecting his.

Now that ducks have stopped laying turn them out to pasture, feed lightly and give lots of shade, as ducks are very susceptible to heat.

Spray once or twice a month with a kerosene emulsion or some other good disinfectant and use lime with a little sulphur added in the nest boxes.

Speaking from observations and not from experience breedy hens are like love-sick lovers in one respect—they eat less than when in a normal condition.

Permanganate added to the drinking water, just enough to make it a claret red, will kill all germs in the water, and is an excellent disinfectant for the digestive system of your birds.

Limberneck is caused by the fowls having access to decaying vegetable or animal matter. If you find any cases in your flock look for something dead lying in some corner that has commenced to decay and your birds have commenced to eat it.

DANVILLE GETS PUPIL OF MORDECAI BROWN

Anthony Carlo, Youngster Southpaw.

Anthony Carlo, the eighteen-year-old left-hander, the property of the Newark club of the International league, was transferred the other day from Terre Haute to Danville of the Three-I league. Carlo, who started his baseball career as a bat boy for the Chicago cubs, attracted the attention of Mordecai Brown, who took him in hand and taught him how to pitch.

In recommending Carlo to Manager McGinnity Brown said: "That lad has a lot of stuff and has made rapid strides at picking up the fine points of the game. Give him a chance and you will not regret it."

While with Terre Haute Carlo pitched but two games, winning the first from South Bend in handy fashion. The second contest was lost to Springfield by the score of 5 to 4 through an error of an outfielder, who dropped a fly, letting in two run in the ninth inning. It is expected that Manager Chance will give the boy a try-out next year.

ROCHESTER'S BRIGHT STAR

"Cozy" Dolan, Former New York Highlander, Is Playing Clever Game for Manager Ganzel.

The real feature of the Rochester champions' play recently has been the remarkable and timely hitting of that great third sacker, Albert J. (Cozy) Dolan. Cozy is fast climbing towards the top in batting and today his average is .333 in 45 games. The feature of his hitting is its timeliness.

On Sunday, June 30, at Jersey City Dolan hit one over the fence in the tenth inning and it won the game for his team. At Toronto July 2 he hit another one over the fence in the eleventh inning and the Hustlers won. At Rochester in the morning game of July 4 with the score a tie when the Champs went to bat in the ninth inning and McMillan, who was first to bat, had been retired, Sir Cozy slammed the ball over the left field fence. Saturday, July 6, with the score a tie in the tenth inning and McMillan on second base, along comes Mr. Dolan and hits the ball in left field, thereby winning the game and fifty dollars for himself. Not content with all this glory, he put the finishing touch to the second game at Buffalo the other day by lifting one over the fence with one man on and it was enough to win again.

Not only is Dolan to be praised for his batting, but he is fielding in grand style and one must look beyond the

"Cozy" Dolan.

International league to find a greater pair on the left side of the diamond than Dolan and McMillan. Harry Wolverton made a big mistake when he let Dolan get away from the Yankees without a thorough trial.

Pitcher McConnell in Demand.

Pitcher George McConnell must be highly thought of as a twirler by many of the clubs in the big leagues, even if he is not by the Yankees. When the New York team asked for waivers on him five clubs in the National and five in the American were willing to take him at the waiver price.

Players and Writers.

Bobby Wallace is one of the star players who does not believe that a player can be a good writer and a good player at the same time. He is outspoken in denouncing the effort of some players to write about their fellow players.

Among the Baseball Players

Ralph Mattis, who was with Washington in the spring, is said to be the best outfielder in the Virginia league this season.

Bob Ewing, the National league veteran, has been dug out of retirement by George Stallings and set to work with the Buffalo team.

Some enterprising theatrical manager would make a tremendous hit by signing Germany Schaefer and Nicholas Altrock for a vaudeville stunt.

Jimmy Dygert believes that with New Orleans he will be able to pitch some of that kind of ball that made him famous three or four years ago.

Jimmy Lavender of the Cubs surely has a fine record for a youngster. Before he beat Rube Marquard he pitched 40 innings without being scored upon.

New names appear in the Highlanders' lineup every day. It is only a question of time until Frank Farrell will have an entirely new crew of tossers.

John McGraw today weighs twice as much as he did in 1894, when he played third base for Baltimore. He's making considerably more than twice as much, too.

The expected slump of the Washington team isn't developing. "Can it possibly be," the fans are asking themselves, "that Griffith really has a team this year?"

SPORTING AXIOMS.

If the game be fair, the spirit should be the letter of the law.

Game sportsmen try harder in the face of unexpected misfortune.

Men who quit under difficulties never won a pennant in baseball.

It is not the high rollers who make the highest flights in biplanes.

Prices being equal, class has all the magic of the opening punch.

Never try to be unique if it's going to make you look ridiculous.

When you're hunting for the big game never stop to pick wild flowers.

Airship has ceased to be editorially synonymous with foolkiller.

It takes a real optimist to discern a good omen in the wrong turn.

Adversity tries men's souls, but prosperity lays bare their hearts.

Make friends while it's yours, or you'll be naked when you lose it.

Success that comes by hard work will not repeat automatically.

VETERANS WERE BEST

Old-Timers Were More Rugged, Says Rhody Wallace.

Nothing Less Than Splintered Neck or Fractured Spine Would Keep Regular Players Out of Games of Few Years Ago.

"I often wonder just why it is," says Rhody Wallace of the St. Louis Browns, "why ball teams of today are forced to carry more than twenty players to make a fight for the flag, and even then are sometimes compelled to use pitchers in the outfield and outfielders around the infield.

"Now, take the old days. When I was working under Pat Tebeau in a Cleveland uniform in the early '90s, we went through the season with exactly eleven men—and we made a fight for it all the way. We had one catcher, Chief Zimmer; two pitchers in Cuppy and Cy Young; four infielders, three outfielders and an extra guy, who was supposed to fill any vacant spot, only he had little to do, as the other ten of us were usually on the job, where nothing but a fractured spine or a badly splintered neck could crowd us away from the works.

"Young and Cuppy pitched practically every game. Young had as much or more stuff to use than he has now. Both he and Cuppy worked as hard and cracked them over with as much on the ball as they do today.

"Why is it, then, that if eleven men were enough then, twenty or more are not enough now? Why is it that if two pitchers could work through a schedule, six or seven can't turn the trick without sore arms, breakdowns, lame backs or something else to crowd them away from the field?

"Why, I've seen Zimmer work with broken fingers, have seen him bind them up with tape and still catch great ball. I've seen infielders badly spiked, and they no more thought of asking for a rest than they thought of asking John D. Rockefeller for his share of the oil business. They were out there to play ball and these things were part of the game. And when a ball player was relieved he had to come pretty near showing a coroner's certificate with a signed autopsy to get away with it.

"It isn't that players of this latter age are any less game, perhaps, but rather that the times have changed. We were ball players then. Today they are athletes. We were not so particular, maybe, about our condition through the off hours, but we were always on the field, drunk or sober.

"Today the athletes take better care of themselves—are more particular about their condition, but the manager is lucky who can put his regular line-up into play for a week's stretch.

Rhody Wallace.

"And that's why I was wondering—wondering why twenty-five ball players today, who have the advantage of thorough training, who are handled with the greatest care, who take the best possible care of their own condition, in general, are not able to keep going. While twenty years ago eleven diamond men with no spring training—who took little or no care of themselves off the field—could jump in and fight through a season without ever knowing what a hospital looked like, and two pitchers could work a schedule out then and keep in shape, while eight can't do it now without caving under all along the route, seems hard to understand."

Latest Fad in Baseball.

It is getting to be a common thing nowadays for the managers of major league baseball clubs to have an assistant manager, who does a little scouting work on the side. McGraw has Robinson, Griffith has Schaefer, Harry Davis has Paddy Livingston, Dahlen has Willie Keeler, Jennings has Jim McGuire and Joe Sugden, and Callahan of the White Sox has "Kid" Gleason. Gleason is an old-time player and a great favorite with the fans all over the circuit. His playing days are over, but he is very useful to Callahan by assisting him to run the team.

Flick as Pinch Hitter.

Elmer Flick, the former Nap, is starring as a pinch hitter for Topsy Hartsel's Toledo Mudhens.

HARD LUCK.

"The sense of the ridiculous," said Kate
"Is strong in Sue—the foxy elf."
"Indeed," said Grace, "how very keenly then,
She must appreciate herself."

ECZEMA BEGAN BY ITCHING

Goldsboro, N. C.—"My daughter suffered from eczema. The trouble began in the ears by itching and running water, and later it formed pus and became very offensive. She began to scratch it and it went into sores. When the scabs came off there was a yellowish watery discharge. The outside of the ear was one solid sore. She tried several different remedies but received no relief. She had been troubled with it between one and two years when she finally began using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment.

"She had not made but two treatments when all the scabs came off and the flesh just looked very red and dry. She kept up the treatment four or five weeks and she was entirely cured. It also cured other sores on the children, especially chapped feet on one of the little boys." (Signed) Mrs. W. H. Edgerton, Jan. 24, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

Hot Weather Drink.

Philip Hale, one of Boston's latter-day philosophers, recommends barley water as a more sensible drink for hot weather than "ice-cold" blends of waters, sirups, acids, gulped at the marble fountains. Mr. Hale's recipe for his favorite tipple is as follows:

"For three pints of water you will require a teacupful and a half of well washed pearl barley, four lumps of sugar and the thin rind and juice of one lemon. Pour boiling water over it, cover with a saucer and let it stand till cold; then strain again and again till clear, and pour into a jug."

A buttermilk fan adds:

"Then set the jug in a cool place and forget it."

Sure of Himself.

"Aren't you afraid you may become a slave to the smoking habit?"

"No. I can quit whenever I want to."

"How do you know that? Have you ever tried it?"

"No; but I've cured myself of the habit of voting for every candidate who is nominated by the political party to which I belong, and a man must have a strong will to do that."

Pa's Rather Indefinite.

"Pa, what is an anachronism?"

"Oh, that's something or other smart people are always finding in Shakespeare's works. Now, run along and play."

Tell it not in Gath, but there are church members who look too happy at a horse race and too solemn in prayer meeting.

The uses of a mother-in-law are too often less than her abuses.

HOW MANY OF US

Fail to Select Food Nature Demands to Ward Off Ailments?

A Ky. lady, speaking about food, says: "I was accustomed to eating all kinds of ordinary food until, for some reason, indigestion and nervous prostration set in.

"After I had run down seriously my attention was called to the necessity of some change in my diet, and I discontinued my ordinary breakfast and began using Grape-Nuts with a good quantity of rich cream.

"In a few days my condition changed in a remarkable way, and I began to have a strength that I had never been possessed of before, a vigor of body and a poise of mind that amazed me. It was entirely new in my experience.

"My former attacks of indigestion had been accompanied by heat flashes, and many times my condition was distressing with blind spells of dizziness, rush of blood to the head and neuralgic pains in the chest.

"Since using Grape-Nuts alone for breakfast I have been free from these troubles, except at times when I have indulged in rich, greasy foods in quantity, then I would be warned by a pain under the left shoulder blade, and unless I heeded the warning the old trouble would come back, but when I finally got to know where these troubles originated I returned to my Grape-Nuts and cream and the pain and disturbance left very quickly.

"I am now in prime health as a result of my use of Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

That's the kind—Libby's—There isn't another sliced dried beef like it. Good? It's the inside cut of the finest beef sliced to wafer thinness.

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Expect Big Sale of Red Cross Seals.

The campaign for selling Red Cross seals this year will be carried on in practically every state and territory in the United States, and even in Porto Rico, the Canal Zone, Hawaii and Philippine islands. No less than 100,000 volunteer agents, including department, drug and other kinds of stores, motion picture theaters, individuals, and others, will be engaged in the work. Before the sale is completed, it is expected that at least 100,000,000 seals will have been printed and distributed, besides several million posters, display cards and other forms of advertising literature.

Show Devotion to Queen.

Queen Alexandra was very much touched by the devotion of the women of every station of life who sold flowers on Alexandra day for one of her pet charities, the hospitals of London. More than $150,000 was collected, and next year it is said that all of England will celebrate the queen mother's day in the same way.

Speed the Parting Guest.

Father Knickerbocker—Can't you stay a little longer?

Departing Visitor—No. Haven't a red cent left.

Father Knickerbocker—Oh! Well, good-by.

Not So Bad.

"I don't see how you can find life worth living in such a small town."

"Oh, it's not so bad. We probably have just as many scandals here as there are in your neighborhood."

Their Place.

"Where are marital rods in pickle kept?"

"I should suggest in family jars."

A Triumph
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Post Toasties

Many delicious dishes have been made from Indian Corn by the skill and ingenuity of the expert cook.

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THE PROGRESSIVES' STANDARD BEARERS

Roosevelt and Johnson Candidates of Third Party.

PLANS PERMANENT PARTY.

Many Seconding Speeches — Jane Addams the First Woman To Second Presidential Nomination — Platform Adopted.

Chicago.—Singing Onward, Christian Soldiers, and the Battle Hymn of the Republic, the delegates to the first National Convention of the new Progressive party acclaimed Col. Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, as their candidate for President and Governor Hiram W. Johnson, of California, as their choice for Vice-President.

Theodore Roosevelt.

Marking a new departure in the proceedings of national conventions, the two candidates immediately were informally notified of their nomination, and in the midst of deafening cheers appeared before the delegates to voice their acceptance and to pledge their best efforts to the coming campaign.

For several long hours during the afternoon and early evening the big throng in the Coliseum had listened to a flow of oratory in nominating and seconding speeches, in which the dominant note expressed was the belief that victory would come to the new party in the November elections.

The party formally christened itself "The Progressive Party," leaving out the prefix "National," by which it has heretofore been known, but provision was made for the recognition of "real" Progressives in any of the states by whatever name they should be locally designated because of state laws.

H. W. JOHNSON
Governor of California.

The convention adjourned at 7.24 P. M., with the delegates singing the Doxology in lusty voice. During the three days it was in session there was not a single roll call nor a ballot taken. The delegates asked no such formalities either in placing their candidates in nomination or in voting for them. There was not a voice of opposition to Colonel Roosevelt or Governor Johnson. The delay in nominating them was due to the large number of seconding speeches allowed.

LORIMER SENDS HIS BILL.

Senate May Allow Him $40,000 As Defense Expenses.

Washington.—An allowance of $35,000 or $40,000 may be made by the Senate to help William Lorimer defray the expenses of his three-year fight to retain his seat.

Mr. Lorimer has turned in bills amounting to $100,000 or $125,000. They have been referred to the Investigating Committee, which will make a statement to the Senate, that certain items, amounting from $35,000 to $40,000, would be a fair allowance, if any be made.

PASSES DEFICIENCY BILL.

Appropriation Measure Provides For $6,182,838 Expenditure.

Washington. — The General Deficiency Appropriation Bill, carrying $6,182,838, was passed by the House. The bill contains one item of $150,000 for the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the battle of Gettysburg next July, coupled with the provision that the State of Pennsylvania appropriate at least an equal amount.

That One Thing Lacking

Lady Augusta Gregory, the able and ardent apostle of the modern Irish movement, is fond of telling the following r al Irish story:

"It was the wedding day of Pat and Bridget, and they were having a church wedding. It was a grand affair. Pat was dressed with patent leather shoes, white vest and flaming tie. Bridget shone attractively in many colors. The ceremony was over, and the happy pair walked down the aisle, out into the street, where a great crowd greeted them with delight.

Once seated within the cab, Bridget leaned over to Pat and said, in a loud whisper, 'Och, Pat, if we could only have stood on the sidewalk and watched ourselves pass, wouldn't it have been hiviin'"

America's Athletic Missionaries.

Writing under this title in Harper's Weekly, Edward Bayard Moss describes our athletic triumph at Stockholm in the Olympic games. "Some idea of the caliber of the athletes and the competition can be gained from the fact that thirteen new Olympic and nine world's records were established during the games. The victory of Arnold Jackson of Oxford in the 1,500-meter run was the only feature that redeemed England's poor display."

Baby Cried Day and Night

with Colic till she was 3 months old, then we got Kopp's Baby's Friend and that cured her. Used it also when she was teething and cannot speak too highly of it, so writes Mrs. L. P. Plummer, Rockland, Me. Sold by druggists, 10c., 25c. and 50c., or sent direct by Kopp's Baby's Friend Co., York, Pa. Sample by mail on request.

Lacks Originality.

"Bilkins tells me that he has lately subscribed for a new thought magazine."

"I hope its perusal will inspire him with some new thoughts. Nobody talks about the weather more than Bilkins does."

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"Yes; he used to be a dentist."

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COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"This week's reports again spell progress and a more clearly defined movement toward enlarged business is reflected in most sections save parts of the South. This disposition is manifested to a greater extent at Northwestern points than anywhere else, though most markets, save a few in the South, have shared in the general betterment.

"In the textile lines price advances are significant of an enlarged demand, either present or prospective. Indeed, those buyers who have hesitated about paying the advances asked are coming into the markets and, of course, the mills are firm in their views as to prices, as it is fully recognized that supplies are not overplentiful, first, because prolonged hand-to-mouth buying caused manufacturers to restrict output to demand, and secondly, because labor troubles have militated against anything like full operations.

"In industrial circles employment is good and the iron and steel industry continues to sound activity.

"Business failures in the United States for the week were 224, against 252 last week, 208 in the like week of 1911, 166 in 1910, 184 in 1909 and 205 in 1908."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot easy; new red, 102c c i f track and No. 2 red 108¼ f o b afloat to arrive; No. 1, Northern new, 114 f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot steady; export, 82½c f o b afloat.

Potatoes easy; Long Island, brl, $2.25@2.50; Jersey, $1.75@2.35; Southern, $1.50@2.37; Jersey sweets, bskt, $1.50@2.

Butter—Creamery seconds, 24@25c; thirds, 22@23; state dairy, common to fair, 21@23; process extras, 24½; firsts, 23@24; seconds, 21½@22.

Poultry—Dressed easy; fresh killed Western broilers, 19@26c; fowls, 14½@17; turkeys, 16@17.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat steady, unchanged.

Corn firm, ½c higher; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 82½@83c.

Cheese firmer; good demand; New York full creams, choice, 16c.

Live poultry dull and unchanged. Dressed Poultry—Fowls firm; chickens lower; broiling chickens, Western, 22@24c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—The market for Western opened firmer; September, 100; spot No. 2 red, 100; No. 2 red Western, 101; August, 100.

Corn—Contract, 77c. The closing was quiet; spot, 77c nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white, 66c; standard white, 65; No. 3 white, 64½. Light and medium weight oats are bringing a premium over the heavier weights.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, $25; No. 2, $23@23.50; No. 3, $19@21.50. Clover mixed—Choice light, $21.50@22; No. 1, $20.50@21; No. 2, $17@19.50. Clover—No. 1, $17@18; No. 2, $13.50@16.00.

Straw—Straight rye, No. 1, $16.50@17; do, do, No. 2, $15.50@16; tangled, No. 1, $12@12.50; do, No. 2, $11@11.50; wheat straw, No. 1, $9.50@10; do, No. 2, $8.50@9; oat straw, No. 1, $9.58@10; do, No. 2, $8.50@9.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 27½c; creamery, choice, 26@27; creamery, good, 24@25; creamery, prints, 28@30; creamery, blocks, 27@29; ladles, 21@22.

Cheese—Jobbing prices, per lb, 16½@17½c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 20c; Western firsts, 20; West Virginia firsts, 19@20; Southern firsts, 18@19; recrated and rehandled eggs ½@1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 15½@16c; spring, 17@18. Ducks—White Pekings, 12@13; muscovy, 11; puddle, 11@12; spring, 3 lbs and over, 14; do, smaller, 12@13.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.80@5.85; Texas steers, $5@7.10; Western steers, $5.85@7.90; Stockers and feeders, $4@6.90; cows and heifers, $2.80@8.40; calves, $6.75@10.25.

Hogs—Market steady to 10c higher; advance mostly lost. Light, $7.70@8.30; mixed, $7.30@8.25; heavy, $7.15@8.05; rough, $7.15@7.35; pigs, $6.70@8; bulk of sales, $7.50@8.05.

Sheep—Market steady to 10c lower. Native, $3.30@4.75; Western, $3.50@4.65; yearlings, $4.50@5.65; lambs, native, $4.25@7.65; Western, $4.50@7.85.

KANSAS CITY, MO. — Cattle—Dressed beef and export steers, $8.20@9.75; fair to good, $6@8.15; Western, $5.30@8.90; stockers and feeders, $4.50@7.40; Southern steers, $4.90@6.50; Southern cows, $3.50@5.50; native cows, $3.20@6.75; native heifers, $5@8.50; bulls, $4@4.90; calves, $5@8.75.

Hogs—Market 5@10c higher. Bulk of sales, $7.95@8.15; heavy, $7.80@7.90; packers and butchers, $7.95@8.15; lights, $7.95@8.15; pigs, $5.75@7.00.

Sheep — Market 10@15c lower Lambs, $6@7.40; yearlings, $4.25@4.75; wethers, $4@4.30; ewes, $3.50@4; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.

Prize Winner.

"What are these cups for?" asked a well-dressed man of a jeweler, pointing to some lovely silver cups on the counter.

"These are race cups to be given as prizes."

"If that's so, suppose you and I race for one?" And the stranger, with the cup in his hand, started, the jeweler after him. The stranger won the cup.—Keystone.

His Rank.

Mistress—Well, I'm sorry you want to leave me, Mary; but what's your reason?

Mary keeps silent.

Mistress—Something private?

Mary (suddenly)—No, mum; please, mum, he's a lance corporal.—Illustrated Bits.

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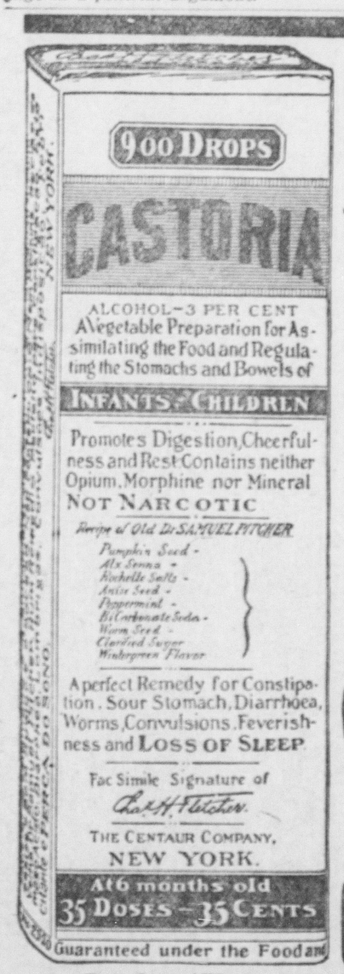
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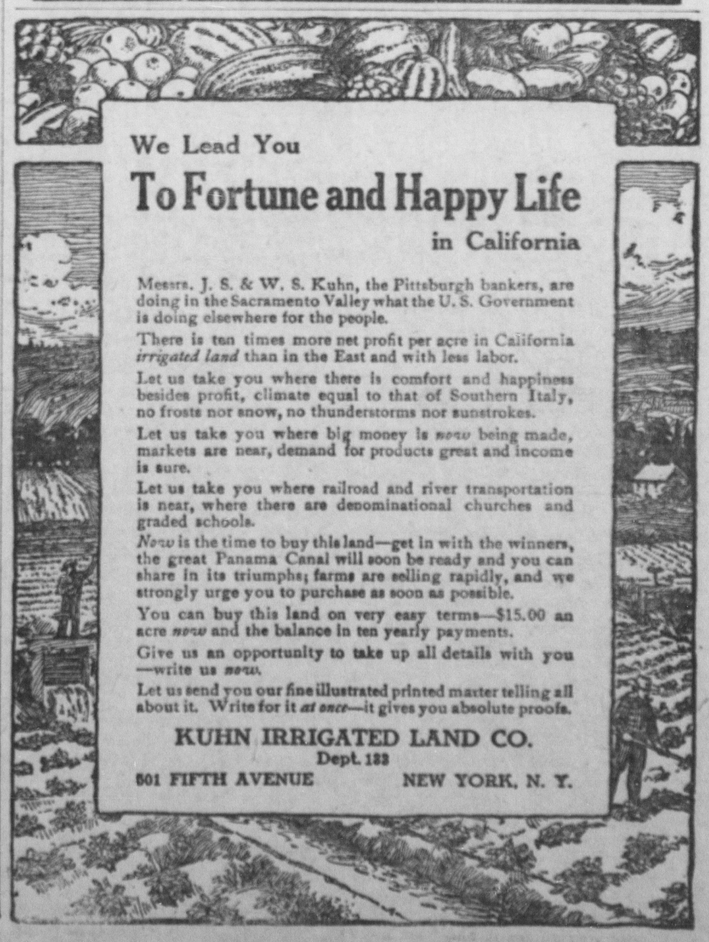

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 1912

REV. DORNBLASER'S PRAYER.

Unusual Scenes Attended Invocation at Bull Moose Convention.

Rev. Thomas F. Dornblaser, who was reared in Porter township, Clinton county, and a brother of the late Puella Dornblaser, but now pastor of a Lutheran church in Chicago, delivered the opening invocation to "Teddy's" new National Progressive party at Chicago. He is known to many of the readers of this paper, and is the husband of Miss Annie Shannon, who was reared here and before her marriage taught one of the local public schools, during the early seventies.

The New York World thus comments on the prayer :

The Rev. T. J. Dornblaser, of Chicago, then contributed an invocation, or rather read it, that provoked a most unusual demonstration. Instead of being an invocation, the minister's effort was more of a stump speech and a long review of a history of our country. He invoked Divine blessing on the delegates "according to their deserts." At the end of five minutes he had reached the Civil war in his review of the country's history when a man in the gallery uttered a solemn and long drawn out "amen." Still the domine continued to read from his manuscript. Before he had concluded his appeal for social justice there was a chorus of "amen ! amen ! amen !" from all over the hall. When he predicted a "siege of blood" unless the country reformed, there were murmured protests from delegates as well as spectators. But the dominie continued to plead and read.

"Give us another Joshua, who can command the political sun and moon to stand still. Give us a Joshua who can lead us into the ultimate triumph of the right."

"Good, good," approved the crowd in the gallery, while one rancorous voice demanded : "What's the matter with Teddy?" This started hand clapping and stamping of feet, but the clergyman read on unmindful of the interruption. At the end of eleven minutes he had reached the Lord's prayer, which the audience gratefully repeated in unison with him.

Woodward.

Allen Hess and family, of Yeagertown, are visiting with relatives in town.

John J. Orndorf and Mrs. Rachel Lamey are both seriously ill with dropsy.

Mrs. E. J. Hinds was entertained at the home of Lewis Orndorf on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Musser and Mabel Wolfe had business in Millheim one day last week.

Mrs. Harry Kessinger and three girls, of Philadelphia, are visiting the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Stover and daughter Mabelle spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Stover's mother, Mrs. R M. Wolfe.

Miss Anna Blitt returned to her home in Lewistown on Monday afternoon after spending some time with Marie Snyder.

Mrs. H. L. Hill, of Philadelphia ; Miss Lena Just, of Johnstown, and Harry Gilbert, of Millersburg, are spending some time at the Woodward House.

Having spent three weeks with her parents Miss Bessie VonNeida accompanied by her cousin Mrs. Mabelle Heffelfinger returned to her home in Reading Monday morning.

Among those who attended the festival at Laurelton on Saturday evening were Misses Lida and Bertha Hosterman, Lena Just, Mary Snyder and Annie Blitt, Messrs. Earl and Bruce Metz, Sandy Bowersox, Robert Barner, Raymond Weaver and Harry Sheesley.

Rebersburg.

Mrs. Lester Minnich and son Stoner are visiting at State College this week.

Prof. Orvis Frank and family, of Philipsburg, are visitors in our town at present.

The interior of our school building is being painted and papered at present, Charles Bierly has the contract.

The iron bridge which is to span Elk creek one mile east of Wolfe-store is at present in course of construction.

Mrs. Henry Royer and daughter, Mrs. Foust both of Bellwood, who had been visiting in this vicinity the past two weeks, returned home on Monday.

Robert Hackenburg bought a farm horse from Adam Winters which is to take the place of the one Mr. Hackenburg was compelled to kill quite recently on account of incurable lameness.

The late rains just came in time to save the potato and corn crop from drying up and being an entire failure ; since the rains both corn and potatoes are making excellent progress in growth and an average crop is now expected.

Considerable thieving has been going on in this vicinity the past few weeks and we would warn all good people in this community to keep a sharp lookout for these night prowlers lest they might at some unexpected night visit your home and gobble onto some of your worldly goods.

Aaronsburg.

Mary Guisewite, of Feidler, is visiting her uncle George Weaver.

Mrs. Charles Ewing, of Hartleton, will spend a month with her son.

Harvey Charles and daughter, Mrs. Fiedler, were seen in town.

Mrs. Emma Hess is spending a week among friends at Rebersburg.

Mrs. Laura Garrett is at present in Millheim at the home of Ira Gramley.

Warren Winkelblech and family spent Sunday with his family at Rebersburg.

Mrs. Alters, of Bellefonte, was the welcome guest at the home of Foster Bower.

Florence Mensch and Marion Eisenhaur spent Sunday in Millheim with Susie Rishel.

Clarence Eisenhaur, Harry Weaver, and E. N. Hafiley, of Altoona, spent Sunday in this place.

Mrs. Nella Wert, Mrs. Emma Wert and Gurney Wert attended the funeral of John Musser, at Loganton.

Mrs. Ellie Meyer, of Coburn, spent part of the week with her father J. C. Stover, at the home of George Weaver.

Mary Kerstetter, of State College, is spending a few weeks with her uncle Z D. Thomas and aunt Miss Beckie Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heller and granddaughter, of Williamsport, spent a week with William Bower, a brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Geargе C. Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith, and Mr. Roush, of Milton, spent some time with Mrs. E J. Deshler.

Prof. C. E. Kreamer has his household goods packed ready for shipment to New Hope, Bucks county, where he was elected principal of a high school.

Carpenter John Hains, wife and daughter Marion and son Franklin spent Sunday at Al Hosterman's, where some of Mrs. Haines' brothers and sisters spent the day.

Last week Farmer Wallace Bartges, of near this place, took his invalid mother to Hecla Park to a picnic, where she saw hosts of her friends and was well pleased with the trip.

Mayme Gentzel, of York, and Katherine Hettinger, of Columbia, were the very welcome guests last week at the home of their aged aunt Mrs. Aaron Weaver and their cousin Ralph Stover.

Linden Hall.

Mr. Reuben Tressler is spending some time at the Robert McClellan home.

Mrs. Lantz and son Paul, of Altoona, are visiting at the Nathaniel Zeigler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osman attended the funeral of McKinley Osman at State College on Tuesday.

Mrs. Agnes Meyers returned Saturday from a visit at the home of her son George Meyer, in McElhattan.

Mrs. J. M. Wieland is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Robert Morrow, and niece, Miss Grace Morrow, of Arch Springs.

J. H. Reifsnyder, who has been confined to bed for some time with kidney trouble, is improving, and is able to sit up part of the time.

Jane, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, who has been seriously ill with inflammation of the bowels, is improving slowly.

Miss Alica Musser returned to her home in Altoona on Saturday, accompanied by Raymond Rudy and Curt Goss, who have been guests at the Ross home this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long and children returned on Tuesday to the home of Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Geiss Wagner, after a week's visit at the home of Frank McClellan, at O'Shanter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horner returned Monday from Philadelphia, where they had taken their little son Earl to a hospital to have him fitted with a brace. The boy fell from a cherry tree some time ago and his back and shoulder were injured.

Pine Grove Mills

Miss Nancy Pierson is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. D. Musser.

Miss Lucy Krebs is spending several weeks in Altoona.

Charles Martz transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Reed visited relatives in State College last Wednesday.

Alfred Musser, of Clearfield, is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Musser.

Mrs. Luther Krebs, of Salt Lake City, is spending a week with Mrs. Elmer Reed.

Miss Marie Rudy, of Harrisburg, spent several days this week with Miss Mandella Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weaver and two children, of Powelton, are spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Foster and three little daughters, of Altoona, are visiting Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Decker.

Mrs. Orin Krebs, of California ; Mrs. Luther Krebs, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Gorder, of Toronto, Canada, were entertained at the home of Dr. R. M. Krebs last Thursday evening.

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